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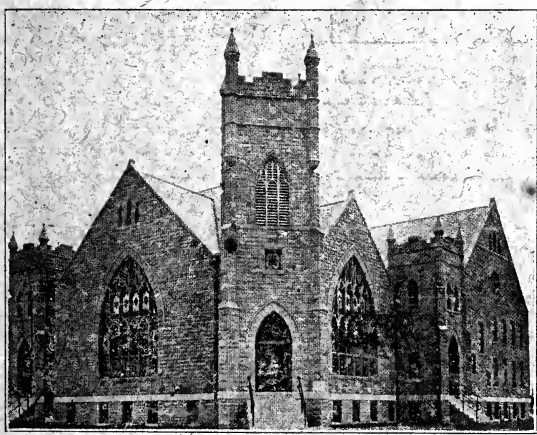
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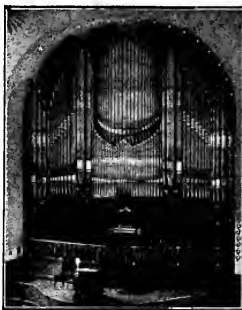
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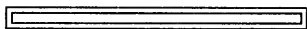
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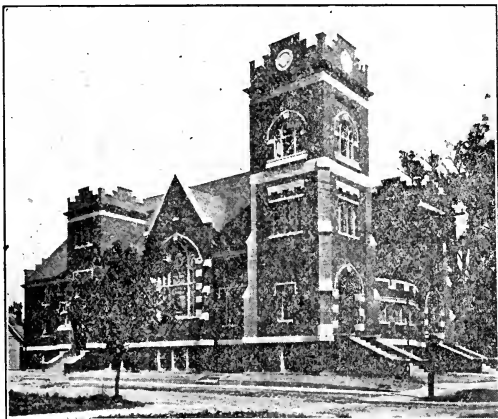
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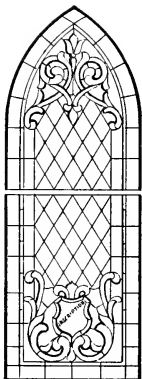
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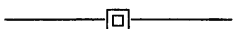




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## Standing Rules of Conference

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I. When any member of the Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor or District Superintendent of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. The District Superintendent of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several Conference societies are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and if practicable, secure their publication in the Central Christian Advocate.

V. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by appointing a president, secretary and treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VI. When the names of candidates for admission, on trial or for orders are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VII. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for readmission into the Conference, and all persons desiring a change of relation or any special appointment.

VIII. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

IX. When a member of the annual Conference or the wife of a member of the Conference dies, the Conference shall appropriate seventy-five dollars to provide a monument for him or her. The Conference to elect annually a custodian of Monument Fund who shall apportion the amount necessary to this fund to the several charges on the basis of the amount paid by the charge

for pastoral support the previous year. The pastor to report this under the head of other collections. The publisher of the minutes will reserve a column in the statistical tables for this report.

X. Each District Superintendent, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words for publication in the minutes.

XI. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the book concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent of their indebtedness to the book concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XII. All reports of committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

XIII. No persons shall have his orders recognized who comes from a church that requires a lower standard of literary qualification than the Methodist Episcopal Church, without passing an examination with us.

XIV. To admit on trial any candidate who is over 35 years of age it shall require a two thirds vote of all members present and voting, provided the two thirds equal a majority of all the members of the conference.

XV. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules.

XVI. All charges entertaining the Annual Conference shall provide lodging and breakfast only, leaving the attendants to provide for the midday and evening meals. Provided this does not apply to superannuated members, their wives, the widows of deceased ministers, deaconesses and guests officially invited, who shall have full entertainment. The committee on Entertainment shall see that sufficient and wholesome meals shall be provided at reasonable rates.

XVII. All members of the Conference under appointment as Conference Evangelists, shall on the call of their names for passage of character, report their work for the past year stating number and place of revival meetings held, number professed conversions and accessions to membership of the church.

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## Distribution of Minutes

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Each pastor receiving \$1000 or above shall receive 15 copies of minutes and pay \$2. Those receiving \$700 and less than \$1.000 shall receive 13 copies and pay \$1.75 each. The pastors receiving \$500 and less than \$700 shall have 11 copies and pay \$1.50 each. Those receiving less than \$500 shall have 8 copies and pay \$1 each. The District Superintendents shall have 15 copies and pay \$2 each.

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## Special Services

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**Monday**, 7:30 P. M., September 18—Opening Sermon by Rev. Nathaniel Crow, D. D.

**Tuesday Evening**—Temperance Anniversary. Address by Revs. C. B. Whiteside, S. S. Smith, C. R. Phillips, and Mr. Jno. W. Perry, of the Anti-Saloon League.

**Wednesday**, 2:30 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by Robert Morris.  
4 P. M. Epworth League Address by J. W. Frizzell, D. D.  
8 P. M. Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, Address by Rev. A. A. Parker, Bombay, India.

**Thursday**, 2:30 P. M. Anniversary W. F. M. S.; address by V. W. Thrall, A. B.  
4 P. M. Anniversary Freedmen's Aid Society, address by Dan B. Brummitt, D. D.  
8 P. M. Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools, address by W. C. Barclay, D. D.

**Friday**, 2:30 P. M. The W. H. M. S., address by J. F. Harmon, D. D.  
4:00 P. M. Address by Rev. E. T. Cottman, D. D. Fraternal Delegate from the A. M. E. Church.  
4:30 Joint session of the Annual and Lay Conference. Address by Mr. R. W. Roupiequet and Bishop McDowell.  
8:00 P. M. Anniversary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, A. G. Kynett, D. D.

**Saturday**, 2:30 P. M. The dedication of the new buildings of McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill. by Bishop McDowell, addresses were made by President James of the University of Illinois and Thos. Nicholson, Sec'y. Board of Education.  
8:00 P. M. Board of Education, address by Thos. Nicholson D. D. Secretary.

**Sunday**, 9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, led by F. M. Van Treece, D. D.  
10:00 A. M. Ordination of Deacons and Elders.  
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Bishop McDowell.  
3:00 P. M. Memorial Services in charge of S. P. Groves.  
8:00 P. M. Conference Claimants, Address by J. B. Hingley, D. D., Secretary.



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| 1857—R. W. LAUGHLIN.    | 1883—R. D. Woodley.    |
| 1859—J. P. DEW.         | 1883—W. T. Morris.     |
| 1859—L. S. WALKER.      | 1884—J. H. BENNETT.    |
| 1861—O. H. CLARK.       | 1884—J. W. JACKSON.    |
| 1862—S. P. GROVES.      | 1884—G. M. WEBBER.     |
| 1867—T. H. HERDMAN.     | 1884—W. R. Bradley.    |
| 1868—C. W. SABINE.      | 1884—M. C. McKown.     |
| 1868—F. L. Thomson.     | 1884—J. H. Jones.      |
| 1869—WM. McMORROW.      | 1885—W. W. EDWARDS     |
| 1869—WM. TILROE.        | 1885—B. A. Hoar.       |
| 1869—J. B. Ravenscroft. | 1885—J. W. Britton.    |
| 1869—F. M. Van Treece.  | 1886—C. W. Campbell.   |
| 1870—J. J. BOYER.       | 1886—J. T. HUFFMAN.    |
| 1870—D. A. PERRIN.      | 1886—J. C. ORR.        |
| 1872—T. DeWitt Peake.   | 1887—C. A. Beckett.    |
| 1873—E. Barnes.         | 1887—J. E. Nickerson.  |
| 1873—C. B. BESSE.       | 1887—J. Y. Reid.       |
| 1873—J. P. YUNGLING.    | 1887—Albert Harris.    |
| 1874—W. A. Cross.       | 1887—H. L. STEVES.     |
| 1874—L. W. Thrall.      | 1888—Greenlee Calvert. |
| 1875—G. M. WHITZELL.    | 1888—J. G. Harmon.     |
| 1877—N. B. COOKSEY.     | 1888—J. F. Harmon.     |
| 1877—J. W. Flint.       | 1888—ALB'RT VANDAVEER  |
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| 1878—G. A. SEED.        | 1888—A. DEWHIRST.      |
| 1878—J. W. McNeill.     | 1889—W. T. Cline.      |
| 1879—J. L. CUNNINGHAM.  | 1889—ADAM YINGST.      |
| 1880—William Powis.     | 1890—C. W. Shumard.    |
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 1904—C. R. Phillips  
 1904—F. O. Wilson  
 1905—E. T. Carroll  
 1905—Cameron Harmon  
 1905—H. W. Smoot  
 1905—W. I. Terhune  
 1905—M. B. Van Leer  
 1906—W. W. Kemper  
 1906—J. L. Rentfro  
 1906—M. C. Foltz  
 1907—C. W. Ivie  
 1907—S. H. Hoar  
 1907—T. E. Hoon  
 1907—V. B. Sullens  
 1907—F. M. Latham  
 1907—D. A. KEANE  
 1908—George A. Phelps  
 1908—Samuel A. Matthews  
 1908—William C. Harms  
 1908—Harry C. Brown  
 1908—Gordon Waggoner  
 1908—Samuel D. Berst  
 1908—Chas. H. Hoffmire  
 1908—George H. Hall  
 1908—R. N. Jones  
 1908—James A. Landis  
 1908—Pearl D. Griffin  
 1909—Virgil N. Gould  
 1909—Harold Thrall  
 1909—W. HUNTSBERRY  
 1909—W. D. Richardson  
 1909—P. H. Hearn  
 1909—George A. Dunn  
 1909—I. G. Flick  
 1909—F. C. Brown  
 1909—Albert R. Ransom  
 1909—Fay Marriott

1909—T. J. Haney	1911—Earl W. Barrett
1909—C. W. Hall	1911—Rollin E. Bethards
1910—C. H. Thrall	1911—Wm. E. Bush
1910—L. M. Leyerle	1911—Guy Dewhirst
1910—Orval E. Connett	1911—Richard O. Clements
1910—Wm. O. Finks	1911—George W. Edwards
1910—Walter M. Brown	1911—Waclav F. Fransee
1910—Geo. C. Streubing	1911—Walter J. Fahnestock
1910—Jno. F. Glotfelty	1911—Samuel L. Ford
1910—Oren L. Clapper	1911—Nathan S. Lanter
1910—Maurice G. Buchanan	1911—Ollie O. Maxfield
1910—Richard D. Myers	1911—Wm. H. McPherson
1910—Thos B. Sowers	1911—Harry E. McKnight
1910—Allan S. Weiss	1911—Herman B. Shoaff
1910—Petko D. Vassileff	1911—James E. Willey
1910—O. M. Snyder	1911—Edward G. Wininger
1910—G. O. Wagoner	1911—Chas. A. Modlin
	1911—Oscar W. Atterbury

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## PROBATIONERS

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1905—Paul Barnhart	1911—Chas. A. Hawley
1908—Dan D. Collins	1911—Lawrence M. Height
1910—Leon M. Birkhead	1911—Clyde V. Latimer
1910—Benj. H. Batson	1911—Wm. T. Armstrong
1910—Denver R. Berekman	1911—Thos. E. Harper
1910—Earnest R. Crisp	1911—John R. Slaten
1910—William G. Wigham	1911—Virgil W. Bell
1910—Edgar E. Montgomery	1911—Louis E. Winter
1910—David O. McRoberts	1911—Forest S. Hurlbert
1910—Herman A. Litherland	1911—Chas. C. Cullison
1910—Oscar B. Kinsey	1911—Andrew M. Cates
1910—Walter A. Sharp	1911—Henry N. Wills
1910—Edwin P. Rogers	1911—Samuel M. Spurgeon
1911—M. S. Bumpus	1911—Richard Gibbs
1911—Clark R. Yost	1911—Earnest E. Hudson
1911—Wm. P. Evers	1911—Samuel A. Morgan
1911—John W. A. Kinison	1911—Frederic Piatt

## Summary of Disciplinary Questions.

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1—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?

It is.

2—Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?

M. C. McKown, from the Arkansas Conference, S. L. Ford from the California Conference, (Prob. in 2nd. year,) Edward H. McKenzie, from the West Wisconsin Conference, Marion S. Bumpus from the St. Louis Conference, (Prob. 1st year,) W. L. Cunningham, from the Austin Conference, Manly J. Mumford, from the North West Kansas; J. D. Holland, from the Central Tennessee; R. N. Jones, from the North West Kansas.

3—Who have been readmitted?

None.

4—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Frederic Piatt, from the Christian Church, Orders as a Deacon recognized, admitted on trial and placed in 3rd. years course of study conditioned on one book.

5—Who have been received on trial?

Clark R. Yost, Wm. P. Evers, John W. A. Kinison, Chas. A. Hawley, Lawrence M. Height, Clyde V. Latimer, Merritt A. Souers, Wm. T. Armstrong, Thos. E. Harper, Jno. R. Slaten, Virgil W. Bell, Louis E. Winter, Forest S. Hurlbert, Chas. C. Cullison, Andrew M. Cates, Henry N. Wills, Samuel M. Spurgeon, Richard Gibbs, Earnest E. Hudson, Samuel A. Morgan.

6—Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

Leon M. Birkhead, Earnest R. Crisp, Denver R. Berekman, Marion S. Bumpus.

(b) In studies of second year.

Oscar B. Kinsey, David O. McRoberts, Edwin P. Rogers, Edward E. Montgomery, Benj. H. Batson, Walter A. Sharp, Wm. G. Wigham, Herman A. Litherland, Robert R. Howe.

- (c) In studies of third year.  
 Frederic Piatt, conditioned on one book.
- (d) In studies of fourth year.  
 Paul Baruhart.

7—Who have been discontinued?

Jesse M. Leslie.

8—Who have been admitted into full membership?

- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
 Oscar W. Atterbury, Herman B. Shoaff, Samuel L. Ford, Rolland E. Bethards, James E. Willey, Harry E. McKnight, Wm. E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnstock, Wm. H. McPherson, George W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, Edward G. Wininger, Earl W. Barrett, Ollie O. Maxfield, Chas. A. Modlin.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
 Waclav F. Fransee, Guy Dewhirst, Richard O. Clements, Harry Culbertson.

9—What members are in studies of third year?

- (a) Admitted into full membership this year?  
 Oscar W. Atterbury, Herman B. Shoaff, Samuel L. Ford, Rolland E. Bethards, James E. Willey, Harry E. McKnight, Wm. E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnstock, Wm. H. McPherson, Geo. W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, Edward G. Wininger, Earl W. Barrett, Ollie O. Maxfield, Harry Culbertson.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
 Levi M. Leyerle, Allen Weiss, George C. Streubing, Owen M. Snyder, Wellington Huntsberry, Theo. E. Horn, Geo. A. Phelps, Perleman H. Hearn, Petks D. Vasseliff.

10—What members are in studies of fourth year?

Maurice G. Buchanan, Orval E. Connett, Richard C. Myers, Wm. O. Finks, Walter M. Brown, John F. Glotfelty, Geo. O. Wagoner, Finis M. Latham, Thos. B. Sowers on condition of bringing up two books.

11—What members have completed the conference course of study?

- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
 Harold L. Thrall, Fay Marriott, Virgil H. Gould, Chas. W. Hall, Wm. D. Richardson, Clair W. Moorman, Samuel A. Matthews, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Thomas J. Haney, Albert R. Ransom, Frank C. Brown, Guy Dewhirst.

12—What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?

- (a) As Local Preachers?  
 Robert Smith, Lynman E. Davis, Henry M. Long.

- 13—What others have been elected and Ordained Elders?  
(a) As Local Deacons?  
James C. Cox.
- 14—Was the character of each preacher examined?  
It was.
- 15—Who have been transferred, and to what conferences?  
W. G. Rector to the St. Louis Conference; C. B. Thomas, to the Dakota Conference; Ira W. Ellis to the Dakota Conference; Elmer Wilton to the Nebraska Conference; G. R. Hall to the Northwest Kansas Conference; Ray M. Brown to the Northwest Kansas Conference; S. L. Ford to the California Conference, (Prob. 2nd. year;) Z. L. Petty to the Arkansas Conference; C. E. Wood to the Northwest Kansas; F. C. Brown to the Northwest Kansas; H. L. Thrall to the Illinois Conference; P. D. Griffin to the Colorado Conference.
- 16—Who have died?  
Calloway Nash, V. D. Lingenfelter, Daniel Oglesby, A. W. Van Houten, Hiram Sears, Geo. L. Schaeffer.
- 17—Who have been located at their own request?  
None.
- 18—Who have been located?  
None.
- 19—Who have withdrawn?  
None.
- 20—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint?  
None.
- 21—Who have been expelled?  
None.
- 22—What other personal notation should be made?  
James P. Watson, a Traveling Elder in the United Brethren Church, orders as Elder was recognized; The Deacons orders of Wm. E. Forester, a Deacon in the M. E. Church South, was recognized.
- 23—Who are the Supernumerary Preacher?  
L. C. Wilkin, Wellington Huntsberry, Willard Keisling, C. E. Bovard. N. B. Cooksey.

- 24—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?  
Adam Yingst, J. L. Cunningham, J. P. Yungling, S. P. Groves, J. P. Dew, R. W. Laughlin, J. C. Orr, D. A. Perrin, A. Dewhirst, J. J. Boyer, J. W. Tennyson, J. E. Burke, Wm. McMorrow, C. B. Besse, J. H. Bennett, J. M. Mulvaney, Wm. Tilroe, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine, L. S. Walker, H. L. Steves, J. A. Scarritt, G. M. Whitzel, J. W. Jackson, H. O. Hiser, D. T. Harris, G. M. Webber, Albert Vandaveer, O. H. Clark, J. T. Huffman, W. W. Edwards.
- 25—Who are the triers of appeals?  
C. D. Shumard, C. B. Whiteside, O. L. Markman, J. W. Cummins, Nathaniel Crow.
- 26—What is the statistical report for this year?  
See statistics.
- 27—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$34,275.
- 28—What are the claims on the Conference Fund?  
Apportioned to the charges \$7,350.
- 29—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?  
Received from charges \$6140.
- 30—What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?  
\$350.
- 31—Where are the preachers stationed?  
See list of appointments.
- 32—Where shall the next Conference be held?  
Cairo, Ill.

# Conference Appointments

## Alton District

2—F. H. KNIGHT, District Superintendent.  
Postoffice, Edwardsville, Illinois.

### Alton—

First Church, 3—  
—W T. Cline, E  
Washington Ave., 1—  
C. R. Yost P  
Wesley, 1—V. B. Sullins E  
Batchtown, 1—C. S. Lackey S  
Bethalto—To be supplied  
Brighton, 3—J. B. Ravenscroft E  
Bunker Hill, 1—  
—Frederick Piatt D  
Coffeen, 1—W. L. Rhein E  
Donnelson, 1—George Fidler E  
Edwardsville, 3—  
—J. W. McNeill E  
Elsah, 2—J. W. Fahnstock D  
Fillmore, 2—J. W. Whitlock S  
Gillespie, 2—C. H. Spragg E  
Glen Carbon—To be supplied  
Godfrey, 1—R. R. Howe P  
Grafton, 1—K. Hollingshead S

### Granite City—

Neidringhauss Memorial, 1—  
—C. A. Beckett E  
Dewey Ave., 2—W. T. Dunn E  
Bulgarian Mission, 4—  
—P. D. Vassileff D  
Hamburg, 1—C. A. Modlin D  
Herrick, 2—T. B. Sowers D  
Jerseyville, 2—O. L. Markman E  
Kane, 2—T. J. Haney E  
Litchfield, 1—V. W. Thrall E  
Madison, 1—Geo. F. Hoots S  
Medora, 1—M. H. Ewers E  
Mt. Olive, 1—H. B. Shoaff E  
New Douglass, 1—R. C. Myer D  
Piasa, 2—C. W. Hall E  
Plainview, 2—E. H. McKenzie E  
Ramsey, 1—C. W. Moorman E  
Shipman, 1—R. N. Jones E  
Sorento, 1—Thos. S. King S  
Stanton, 3—F. O. Wilson E  
Venice, 2—W. O. Finks D

## Lebanon District

4—LAWRENCE SMITH, District Superintendent.  
Postoffice, Lebanon, Illinois.

Ashley, 2—C. H. Hoffmire E  
Beaucoup, 1—J. W. A. Kinison P  
Beaver Creek, 2—  
—G. C. Streubing D  
Beckmeyer, 1—E. R. Crisp P  
Breese, 1—W. C. Evers P  
Belleville—  
First Church, 4—  
—A. D. Lindsey E  
Epworth Church, 3—  
M. B. VanLeer E  
Carlyle, 1—J. E. Shafer E  
Collinsville, 1—J. H. Ford E  
Coulterville, 2—D. D. Collins D

Dupo & Centenary, 1—  
J. T. Lewis S  
East St. Louis—  
Alta Sita, 1—H. E. McKnight D  
Bond Ave., 2—Sam'l Thero E  
Century, 3—N. D. Sweeny E  
First Church, 3—  
—J. W. Cummins E  
State Street, 2—J. W. Smith E  
Slavonic Mission, 4—  
—W. F. Fransee D  
Freeburg, 1—A. Anderson 3  
Greenville, 1—  
—Manley J. Manford E



Hagerstown, 2..C. A. Hawley	Shilo, 2.....J. A. Landis	D
Huey, 1.....Marion Jackson	Sparta, 3.....J. W. Webster	E
Lebanon, 1..T. Dewitt Peake	St. Jacobs, 2..	
Marissa, 3....C. L. Peterson	..W. H. McPherson	D
Mulberry Grove, 1..	Tilden, 4....J. E. Nickerson	E
..W. L. Cunningham	Trenton & New Baden, 4..	
Nashville, 1..W. H. Gannaway	..G. Calvert	E
O'Fallon, 2..C. W. Campbell	Troy, 3.....W. A. Cross	E
Okawville, 1.....Oscar Mitzel	Waterloo, 8.....J. B. House	S
Pocahontas, 1.....G. H. Hall		E

**Mt. Carmel District**

1—ROBERT MORRIS, District Superintendent.

Postoffice, McLeansboro, Illinois.

Belknap, 1.....Wm. Powis	Galatia, 2.....F. M. Latham	D
Bellmont, 2.....W. A. Souers	Golconda, 2..O. W. Atterbury	D
Big Prairie, 1....D. W. Baker	Grayville, 2....J. G. Harmon	E
Bloomfield, 1....W. A. Sharp	Harrisburg, 3..	
Boaz, 1.....O. E. Brown	..Resho Robertson	E
Brookport, 1....L. M. Height	Joppa.....E. O. Brown	P
Broughton, 1..	Macedonia.....C. A. Phelps	D
..Wm. T. Armstrong	Maunie, 2.....S. D. Berst	D
Carmi, 3...F. M. Van Treese	McLeansboro, 2...Theo. Cates	E
Carrier Mills, 2..	McLeansboro Ct..	
..M. C. McKown	..Clyde Lattimer	P
Carrier Mills, 1.....J. C. Cox	Metropolis, 1....C. R. Phillips	E
Crossville, 2.....G. A. Dunn	Metropolis Ct..	
Cypress, 1.....O. E. Connett	..G. W. Edwards	P
Dahlgren, 1...Jno. R. Slaten	Mill Shoals, 1...W. J. Hopper	E
Eddyville, 1..M. G. Buchanan	Mt. Carmel, 3...C. D. Shumard	E
Eldorado, 1..C. B. Whiteside	Norris City, 2....W. C. Harms	E
Elizabethtown, 1..	Omaha, 2.....W. M. Brown	D
E. E. Montgomery	Reevesville, 1...L. M. Leyerle	E
Enfield, 1.....C. W. Ivie	Ridgeway, 2.....O. B. Kinsey	P
Equality, 1.....S. S. Smith	Shawneetown, 2..H. C. Brown	E
Fortney, 1....W. G. Wigham	Vienna, 2.....L. S. McKown	E

**Mt. Vernon District**

3—J. A. TAYLOR, District Superintendent.

Postoffice, Carbondale, Illinois.

Anna, 1.....J. Y. Reid	Crab Orchard, 4..	
Benton, 2.....E. T. Carroll	..W. R. Hammons	S
Cairo, 2.....M. H. Loar	Creal Springs.....To be supplied	
Carbondale—	Christopher, 1.....T. J. Davis	S
First Church, 4..J. G. Tucker	Du Quoin, 2....W. T. Morris	E
Grace Church, 1..	Ewing, 1.....Virgil Bell	P
..Tennis Martin	Elkville, 2.....W. E. Bush	D
Cartersville, 1....A. G. Proctor	Frankfort, 1...S. A. Matthews	E
Chester, 1.....Albert Harris	Herrin, 1....W. D. Margrave	E
Corinth, 2....M. B. Holloway	Ina.....To be supplied	

Johnston City, 2..		Circuit (2), 2...J. P. Watson	S
--J. C. Kinison	E	Murphysboro, 2..	
Jonesboro, 1.....J. F. Brown	S	--Cameron Harmon	E
Makanda, 1...H. C. Culbertson	D	Mt. Etna, 2.....Silas Sullivan	S
Marion, 2.....J. H. Davis	E	Olive Branch, 1....I. G. Flick	E
Mounds, 1.....B. A. Hoar	E	Opdyke, 1.....J. A. Bell	E
Mound City, 2....M. B. Baker	E	Pinckneyville, F. L. Thomson	E
Mt. Vernon—	.	Sesser, 1.....C. R. Wade	S
Epworth Church, 1..		Steelville, 3..Samuel Albrecht	E
--W. R. Bradley	E	Tamaroa, 2.....J. S. Hall	E
First Church, 3..		Thebes.....To be supplied	
--G. E. McCammon	E	Ullin, 2.....M. S. Bumpus	P
Wesley Church, 1..		Villa Ridge, 1..G. N. Bradley	S
--J. W. Britton	E	Vergennes, 1.....S. H. Hoar	E
Circuit (1), 3...S.O. Sheridan	S	Waltonville, 1...B. H. Batson	P

### Olney District

1—W. H. POOLE, District Superintendent.

Postoffice, Olney, Illinois.

Albion, 1.....O. F. Culver	E	Oblong, 3.....M. C. Foltz	E
Allendale, 1....J. D. Holland	E	Oblong Circuit, 1..C. S. Tritt	E
Bone Gap, 4...G. R. Goodman	E	Olney, 1.....J. S. Cummins	E
Bridgeport, 6..W. I. Terhune	E	Pinkstaff, 1.....F. M. James	E
Browns, 2.....Guy Dewhirst	E	Palestine, 2.....J. M. Adams	E
Calhoun, 2.....C. C. Cullison	S	Robinson, 1...J. D. Shaddrick	E
Chauncey, 1..R. O. Clements	D	Robinson Ct., 2..	
Claremont, 1..E. G. Wininger	D	--Bertes McLain	S
Clay City, 1....J. W. Dewese	E	St. Francesville, 2..	
Fairfield, 2.....N. Crow	E	--C. H. Thrall	E
Flat Rock, 1....G. W. Hanks	E	Sumner, 1.....W. L. Jones	E
Flora, 9.....L. W. Thrall	E	Sumner, Ct., 2..	
Friendville, 1....N. H. Wills	P	--Andrew Cates	P
Golden Gate, 2..		West Liberty, 1..	
--O. O. Maxfield	D	--G. O. Wagoner	D
Hutsonville, 3..A. R. Ransom	E	West Salem, 1..	
Jeffersonville, 3..N. S. Lanter	D	--Chester Shurtliff	S
Lawrenceville, 4..J. W. Flint	E	Wheeler, 1.....S. A. Morgan	S
Mt. Erie, 1..		Willow Hill, 1..	
--Herman Litherland	P	--Forest Hurlbert	P
Newton, 4.....L. W. Porter	E	Yale, 1.....James Ryan	S
Noble, 1.....Virgil Gould	E		

### Vandalia District

1—S. A. D. ROGERS, District Superintendent

Postoffice, Centralia, Illinois.

Alma, 1.....S. L. Ford	D	--W. R. Richardson	E
Altamont, 2.....J. H. Jones	E	Central City, 2....L. R. Mauk	E
Avena, 2.....Earl W. Barrett	D	Centralia, 2..W. H. Whitlock	E
Beecher City, 1...H. M. Long	S	Cisne, 2.....Lemuel Cramp	E
Brownstown, 1..		Deitricht, 1.....J. E. Willy	D

Effingham, 2	J. B. Cummins	E	Patoka, 1	S. N. Spurgeon	S
Farina, 2	O. L. Clapper	E	Sailor Springs, 2		
Irvington, 2	W. W. Kemper	E		Richard Gibbs	P
Inka, 1	W. M. Ellagood	S	St. Elmo, 1	Z. J. Farmer	E
Johnsonville, 2			Salem, 2	J. G. Dee	E
	Edwin P. Rogers	P	Shobonier, 2	Pierre DeLain	S
Kinmundy, 2	R. D. Woodley	E	Vandalia, 3	C. C. Hall	E
Louisville, 2	P. H. Hearn	D	Vernon, 2	Eli Crouse	S
Laclede, 2	D. O. McRoberts	P	Walnut Hill, 1	E. L. Lollar	E
Mason, 3	J. L. Rentfro	E	Watson,	Henry Olinger	S
Moccasin, 2	E. E. Hudson	P	Wayne City, 1	Amos Loy	S
Odin, 1	Edmund Barnes	E	Xenia, 1	O. M. Snyder	D

### Special Appointments

#### Left Without Appointment to Attend School

Leon M. Birkhead, Madison	Quarterly Conference
T. Earnest Hoon, Beaucoup	Quarterly Conference
Thos. E. Harper, Norris City	Quarterly Conference
John F. Glotfelty, Elkville	Quarterly Conference
Allen S. Weiss, Lebanon	Quarterly Conference
Harry W. Smoot, Oblong Ct.	Quarterly Conference
Gordon Wagoner, West Liberty	Quarterly Conference
L. E. Winter, Yale	Quarterly Conference
R. E. Bethards, Shobonier	Quarterly Conference
Fay Marriott, Brownstown	Quarterly Conference
P. R. Glofelty, Farina	Quarterly Conference
D. R. Berekman, Lebanon	Quarterly Conference
P. C. Carlin	Conference Evangelist
F. W. Loy	Conference Evangelist
Chas. Atchison	Mt. Vernon District Evangelist
J. E. McCracken, Superintendent Old Folks Home,	Smithsboro, Ill.
Wm. Carson, Field Sec'y. Conference Claimants Society of S. Ill. Conf.	
John F. Harmon	President McKendree College
W. C. Walton	Professor McKendree College
A. B. Campbell	Missionary, Hyattville, Wyoming

# JOURNAL

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## FIRST DAY.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 20, 1911.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its Sixtieth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in East St. Louis, September 20, 1911.

SACRAMENT—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop McDowell, assisted by Robert Morris, J. G. Tucker, Wm. Carson, J. W. Cummins and Dr. Kirkbride.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—At the request of the Bishop, J. C. Kinison, the secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of the Conference and the following answered to their names:

J. M. Adams, Chas. Atchison, M. B. Baker, D. W. Baker, Edmund Barnes, C. A. Beckett, W. R. Bradley, J. W. Britton, S. D. Berst, F. C. Brown, J. A. Bell, Walter M. Brown, Harry C. Brown, M. G. Buchanan, Greenlee Calvert, P. C. Carlin, C. W. Campbell, Wm. Carson, Theodore Cates, E. T. Carroll, O. H. Clark, W. A. Cross, N. Crow, O. F. Culver, J. B. Cummins, J. W. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, L. Cramp, W. T. Cline, O. L. Clapper, O. E. Connett, H. Culbertson, J. H. Davis, J. G. Dee, J. W. Deweese, J. P. Dew, W. T. Dunn, G. A. Dunn, M. H. Ewers, Z. J. Farmer, George Fidler, J. W. Flint, J. H. Ford, M. C. Foltz, I. G. Flick, W. O. Finks, G. R. Goodman, S. P. Groves, V. M. Gould, Jno. F. Glotfelty, C. C. Hall, J. S. Hall, Geo. H. Hall, W. C. Harms, J. F. Harmon, J. G. Harmon, Cameron Harmon, Albert Harris, G. W. Hanks, T. H. Herdman, B. A. Hoar, S. H. Hoar, C. H. Hoffmire, M. B. Holloway, W. J. Hopper, J. T. Huffman, P. H. Hearn, Thos. J. Haney, Chas. W. Ivie, Marion Jackson, F. M. James, J. H. Jones, W. L. Jones, J. C. Kinison, F. H. Knight, W. W. Kemper, M. H. Loar, F. M. Latham, E. L. Lollar, A. D. Lindsey, L. M. Leyerle, L. R. Mauk, W. D. Margrave, O. L. Markman, G. E. McCammon, J. E. McCracken, L. S. McKowen, J. W. McNeill, W. T. Morris, Robert Morris, Fay Marriott, C. W. Moorman, R. C. Myers, J. E. Nickerson, C. L. Peterson, T. Dewitt Peake, C. R. Phillips, W. H. Pool, L. W. Porter, Wm.

Powis, A. G. Proctor, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. L. Rhein, Ressler Robertson, S. A. D. Rogers, J. L. Rentfro, W. D. Richardson, A. R. Ransom, J. Y. Reid, C. W. Sabine, J. A. Scarritt, G. A. Seed, L. Smith, S. S. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. E. Shafer, C. H. Spragg, N. D. Sweeney, V. B. Sullins, O. M. Snyder, G. C. Streubing, T. B. Sowers, J. A. Taylor, J. W. Tennyson, C. S. Tritt, W. J. Terhune, Samuel Thero, F. L. Thomson, L. W. Thrall, V. W. Thrall, H. L. Thrall, C. H. Thrall, J. G. Tucker, F. M. Van Treese, M. B. Van Leer, P. D. Vassileff, J. W. Webster, C. B. Whiteside, W. H. Whitlock, F. O. Wilson, R. D. Woodley, C. E. Wood, Geo. O. Wagoner.

### PROBATIONERS

Ben H. Batson, E. R. Crisp, W. G. Wigham, E. E. Montgomery, D. O. McRoberts, Herman A. Litherland, Oscar B. Kinsey, Walter A. Sharp, Edwin P. Rogers, Waclav F. Fransee, R. O. Clements, Herman B. Shoaff, O. O. Maxfield, S. L. Ford, Roland E. Bethards, Jas. E. Willey, H. E. McKnight, W. E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnestock, W. H. McPherson, O. W. Atterberry, George W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, E. G. Wininger, C. A. Modlin, D. D. Collins, E. W. Barrett, Guy Dewhirst.

### ORGANIZATION—

The Conference organized by electing the following officers:

On motion of J. W. McNeill, J. C. Kinison was re-elected Secretary. He chose for his assistants C. B. Whiteside and Z. J. Farmer.

On motion of S. A. D. Rogers, G. R. Goodman was elected Statistical Secretary, he chose for his assistants, C. W. Hall, C. W. Ivie, M. Jackson, G. A. Dunn, O. L. Clapper, and A. R. Ransom.

On motion of C. A. Beckett, W. H. Whitlock was re-elected Treasurer and choose for his assistants C. H. Thrall, J. F. Glotfelty, C. H. Hoffmire, D. D. Collins, C. W. Moorman, Fay Marriott, and L. S. McKown.

On motion of J. G. Tucker, W. J. Hopper was elected Postmaster.

### CONFERENCE BAR—

The bar of the Conference was fixed as the main Auditorium.

### HOURS OF MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT—

The hours of meeting and adjournment was fixed at 8:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

## STANDING COMMITTEES—

The Standing Committees were read by C. A. Beckett, (see list.)

## QUESTION XIV—

Question fourteen was called and after passage of his character, F. H. Knight, District Superintendent of Alton District read his report.

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders of Alton District was called and after passage of character, they reported their collections.

## TRANSFER—

The Bishop announced the Transfer of W. G. Rector to the St. Louis Conference.

## DR. S. H. KIRKBRIDE—

Dr. S. H. Kirkbride, of Chicago, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

## RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE—

C. C. Hall then offered a resolution in regard to Temperance, which was adopted by a rising vote, and the Secretary ordered to send at once a copy of same to the parties mentioned in the resolutions. (See Resolution.)

## TIME OF FIXING PLACE FOR NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE—

On motion of J. G. Tucker the time of fixing the place for the next Annual Conference was set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

## QUESTION XIV—

Question fourteen was resumed and after passage of Character Lawrence Smith, District Superintendent of Lebanon District, read his report.

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders, of Lebanon District was called and after passage of character they reported their collections.

## DR. J. F. HARMON PRESIDENT MCKENDREE COLLEGE—

Dr. Jno. F. Harmon, President of McKendree College addressed the Conference and invited the Conference to attend the dedication of the new buildings on Saturday afternoon and Bis-

hop McDowell to dedicate same. On motion of J. G. Tucker the invitation was accepted.

EXCUSED—

H. C. Brown and L. W. Thrall were excused from attending conference the remainder of today's session.

QUESTION XIV

Question fourteen was again resumed. and after passage of character J. S. Cummins, District Superintendent of Mt. Carmel District read his report.

F. M. Van Treese on behalf of the preachers of Mt. Carmel District presented Brother Cummins with a purse containing \$50 as a token of appreciation of his services as superintendent. Brother Cummins responded appropriately.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

After passage of Character the Effective Elders of Mt. Carmel District reported their collections.

METHODIST REVIEW—

By request of the book concern, the Conference voted that J. W. Webster be the canvasser for the Methodist Review.

DR. A. G. KYNETT—

Dr. A. G. Kynett, Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.

TIME SET TO ELECT DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—

On motion of W. H. Pool the time was set for 10 o'clock a. m. Friday to take the vote for Delegates to General Conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION—

The change of relation was asked for W. W. Edwards from Effective to Superannuated and same was referred to Committee on Conference relations.

Announcements were made.

Rev. Dr. Frizzell, of Central Illinois Conference was introduced. Doxology was sung.

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Frizzell.

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## SECOND DAY.

8:30 a. m., devotions were conducted by Dr. A. G. Kynett.

9:30 Bishop McDowell in the chair. The minutes of Wednesday's session read corrected and approved.

#### ROLL OF ABSENTEES—

The roll of Absentees was called and the following answered to their names or were present during the day: Samuel Albright W. Huntsberry, F. W. Loy, C. D. Shumard, J. D. Shaddrick, and S. A. Matthews.

#### REQUEST OF TRANSFER—

The request of F. H. Knight for the Transfer of Edward H. McKenzie from the West Wisconsin Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference relation.

#### COMMISSION ON LOCAL ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE—

J. A. Scarrit offered a report of the Commission on Local Anti-Saloon League, which was referred to the Committee on Temperance, and the following were added to Temperance Committee: J. W. McNeill, C. C. Hall, C. D. Shumard.

#### COMMITTEE ON OLD PEOPLES HOME—

On motion of Lawrence Smith it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to examine the constitution and by-laws drafted by the Board of Trustees of the Old Peoples Home at Smithsboro and report to this Conference. The following Committee was appointed: O. H. Clark, F. M. Van Treese and J. W. McNeill.

#### QUESTION XIV—

Question fourteen was called, after passage of Character. J. A. Taylor, District Superintendent of Mt. Vernon District read his report.

#### EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders of Mt. Vernon District was called and after passage of Character reported their collections.

#### DAN B. BRUMMITT—

Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, manager of the Department of Circulation of Church periodicals, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

#### COMMUNICATION—

A communication concerning the Federal Council of Churches in Illinois was read by the Secretary, and on motion



of G. E. McCammon, the cabinet was requested to appoint Delegates to the Council as directed.

#### MEMORIAL—

A Memorial from the New York East Conference to the General Conference was read concerning the taking of grades from other schools beside our own. On motion of J. G. Tucker was adopted by this conference.

A Memorial from Vandalia District Conference, requesting the Southern Illinois Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to change the paragraph read "A Collection Taken" in paragraph 387 section 5, line 5 and paragraph 401, section 3, line 5 be changed to "The Collection." It was so ordered..

#### QUESTION XIV

Question fourteen was resumed, and after passage of Character, S. A. D. Rogers, District Superintendent of Olney District read his report.

Dr. L. W. Thrall, on behalf of the preachers, of Olney District in well chosen words presented Dr. Rogers with a purse of money as an expression of their appreciation of his services as District Superintendent. Dr. Rogers made appropriate response.

#### EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders was called, of Olney District, and after passage of Character they reported their collections.

After passage of Character C. A. Beckett, Superintendent of Vandalia District read his sixth and final report.

J. B. Cummins on behalf of the pastors of Vandalia District presented Dr. Beckett with a watch, a token of their respect and appreciation. Dr. Beckett responded with appropriate words.

Mrs. J. B. Cummins on behalf of the pastors wives of Vandalia District presented Mrs. Beckett with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Beckett made a feeling and appropriate response.

#### EFFECTIVE ELDERS—

The list of Effective Elders of Vandalia District was called and after passage of Character they reported their collections.

The list of Effective Elders in special appointments was called and their Character passed.

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION—

The Certificate of Incorporation of Southern Illinois Conference was turned over to the Secretary by F. M. Van Treese.

## CARRIE HOLDEN HOSPITAL PROPOSITION—

G. E. McCammon read a report of the Committee on Carrie Holden Hospital Proposition, and on motion of G. E. McCammon the proposition was accepted, and a committee to be appointed, one from each District and one at large, to finance same and to close up the transaction as soon as the committee in their judgment may deem it wisdom to so do.

## PROPOSITION FOR AN ORPHONAGE AT CREAL SPRINGS—

C. C. Hall on behalf of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented a proposition in regard to a Methodist Orphanage to be established at Creal Springs. D. W. Hopkins spoke in behalf of the proposition. The proposition was accepted.

## RESOLUTION—

The Board of Trustees of the Conference presented a resolution to be placed in the Standing Rules regarding persons having propositions of gifts to the Conference to be brought before the Conference Board of Trustees. (Carried.)

## TRANSFERS—

The following Transfers were announced:

- W. G. Rector to the St. Louis Conference
- C. B. Thomas to the Dakota Conference
- I. W. Ellis to the Dakota Conference
- Elmer Wilton to the Nebraska Conference
- G. R. Hall to the North West Kansas Conference
- Ray M. Brown to the North West Kansas Conference
- S. L. Ford to the California Conference, Prob. 2nd yr.
- Z. L. Petty to the Arkansas Conference, Prob. 2nd yr.

Transfers into Southern Illinois Conference:

- M. C. McKown from the Arkansas Conference
- S. L. Ford from the California Conference.

## DR. A. A. PARKER—

Dr. A. A. Parker, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

## CONFERENCE RELATION COMMITTEE—

The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorable in case of E. H. McKenzie and the Conference voted to accept same.

## DR. W. C. BARCLAY—

Dr. W. C. Barclay, representing the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the conference.

The time was extended.

## MISS ISABEL HORTON—

Miss Isabel Horton, Superintendent of Epworth Institute of St. Louis, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

After announcements the Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by C. W. Sabine.

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THIRD DAY

8:30 a. m., Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

9:30 a. m., Conference called to order by Bishop McDowell.

## JOURNAL—

The Journal of yesterdays session was read, corrected and approved.

## TRANSFERS—

E. H. McKinzie was announced transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference from the West Wisconsin Conference W. L. Cunningham from the Austin Conference; Marion S. Bumpus from the St. Louis Conference, a probationer in the 1st year.

## QUESTION VIII—

Question Eight was called and after passage of Character, report of the registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and recommendation by their District Superintendents. The following were admitted into full membership in the Conference and elected to Deacons Orders: Oscar W. Atterbury, Herman B. Shoaff, Samuel L. Ford, Rolland E. Bethards, James E. Willey, Harry E. McKnight, Wm. E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnestock, Wm. H. McPherson, Geo. W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, Edward J. Winninger, Earl W. Barrett, Harry Culbertson, Ollie O. Maxfield, Chas. A. Modlin.

Waclav F. Fransee and Guy Dewhirst were admitted into full membership having been ordained Deacons previously.

Daniel D. Collins was continued on trial and continued in the studies of the third year.

Paul Barnhart was continued in the studies of fourth year.

## EXCUSED—

T. J. Haney was excused from attendance on Saturday's session.

## ORDER OF THE DAY—

The order of the day was called; the Secretary announced

the membership of the conference to be 218, which entitled it to five Delegates. The Tellers were appointed as follows:

V. B. Sullins	V. W. Thrall	S. S. Smith
C. Harmon	W. I. Terhune	J. H. Jones

The first Ballot was taken.

HORACE REED—

Horace Reed, representing the Vigilance Society for social purity, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION XXIII—

Question twenty-three was called, Who are the Supernumerary preachers? L. C. Wilkin, Wellington Huntsberry, Willard Keisling, C. E. Bovard.

D. A. KEANE—

D. A. Keane reported withdrawn and joined M. E. church. Case referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

J. T. HUFFMAN—

J. T. Huffman requested change from Supernumerary to Superannuated. Case referred to committee on Conference Relation.

P. C. CARLIN—

P. C. Carlin was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

B. F. SHEFFER—

B. F. Sheffer reported as having joined the M. E. Church South. Case referred to committee on Conference Relation.

QUESTION XI—

Question eleven was called, What members have completed the course of study? The following persons, having completed the course of Study, were elected to Elders Orders: Harold L. Thrall, Fay Marriott, Virgil N. Gould, Chas. W. Hall, Wm. D. Richardson, Clair W. Moorman, Samuel A. Matthews, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Thos. J. Haney, Albert R. Ransom, Frank C. Brown, Guy Dewhirst.

James A. Landis continued in studies of the fourth year.

MISS LILLIAN WATKINS—

Miss Lillian Watkins, representing the Old People's Home at Smithsboro, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION XXIV—

Question twenty-four, Who are the Superannuated preachers?

A. Yingst, J. L. Cunningham, J. P. Yungling, S. P. Groves, R. W. Laughlin, J. P. Dew, J. C. Orr, D. A. Perrin, A. Dewhirst, J. J. Boyer, J. W. Tennyson, J. E. Burke, Wm. McMorrow, C. B. Besse, J. H. Burnett, J. M. Mulvaney, Wm. Tilroe, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine, L. S. Walker, H. L. Steves, J. A. Scarritt, G. M. Whitzell, J. W. Jackson, H. O. Hiser, D. T. Harris, G. M. Webber, A. Vandaveer, O. H. Clark.

H. L. MERRICK—

The case of H. L. Merrick, a Superannuate, now in Real Estate business in Florida, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

REPORT OF TELLERS—

The Tellers reported as follows on first ballot—Number of ballots, 166; necessary to choice, 84. Jno. F. Harmon receiving 130 votes and S.A.D. Rogers receiving 110 votes, having received the required number were declared elected.

SECOND BALLOT—

The Second Ballot was taken.

INTRODUCED—

Dr. W. T. Wright, Dist. Supt. St. Louis Conference; Dr. J. W. McCord, of the Upper Iowa Conference and Rev. Dr. Otto Brandt, Episcopal Rector of St. Louis, were introduced to the Conference.

T. H. HERDMAN—

On motion of L. Smith the rule was suspended and the relation of T. H. Herdman was changed from Effective to Superannuated and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

CHANGE OF RELATION—

The relation of W. W. Edwards was changed from Effective to Superannuate, and N. B. Cooksey to Supernumerary.

N. CROW—

N. Crow, visitor to the Garrett Biblical Institute, presented his report which was adopted.

RESOLUTION—

N. Crow offered a resolution in regard to Mormanism, The Bible in Public Schools, Etc., which was adopted and ordered sent to the Central Christian Advocate for publication.

## MINUTES—

On motion of the Secretary the plan for distribution of minutes was made the same as last year.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—

On motion of Z. J. Farmer it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 4 p. m., to receive the fraternal delegate from the African M. E. Conference and for joint session with the Lay Conference at 4:30 p. m.

## COMMITTEE—

A Committee composed of R. D. Woodley, Z. J. Farmer, J. G. Dee and F. W. Loy was appointed to arrange for joint session.

## EXCUSED—

C. B. Whiteside was excused from attendance on Saturday's session to conduct a funeral.

## CONFERENCE EVANGELIST—

On motion of Lawrence Smith it was ordered that the Bishop be requested to appoint three Conference Evangelists. The following were nominated: Chas. Atchison, F. W. Loy and P. C. Carlin and the Conference requested their appointment by a two-third vote.

## TELLERS' REPORT—

Second Ballot—Votes cast, 160; necessary to choice, 81. J. S. Cummins received 86 votes and was declared elected.

The Third ballott was taken.

## DELEGATES TO PURITY CONVENTION—

The District Superintendents nominated the following persons to the Purity Convention: W. T. Cline, C. L. Peterson, N. Crow, C. R. Phillips, Cameron Harmon and C. C. Hall.

Time was extended for report of Tellers.

Announcements were made.

## REPORT OF TELLERS—

Number of votes cast, 138; necessary to choice, 70. No one received the required number.

On motion of F. L. Thompson it was ordered that no further ballot be taken till Saturday morning.

Adjourned with benediction by Bishop McDowell.

## FOURTH DAY

8:30 Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

9-30 Bishop in the chair. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and, after corrections, was approved.

## FOURTH BALLOT—

The fourth ballot was taken for Delegates to General Conference.

## STEWARDS REPORT—

The Stewards report was read by J. W. Flint and on motion was adopted by the Conference.

## QUESTION XII—

Question twelve was called, What others have been elected and ordained Deacons, (1) Under local rule (2): Robert Smith, Henry M. Long, Lyman E. Davis.

## QUESTION XIII—

Who have been elected to Elders' Orders under local rule? James C. Cox.

## QUESTION X—

Who are in studies of the Fourth Year? After passage of character, report of their collections, of Registrar and committee on Conference relations.

Maurice G. Buchanan, Orval E. Connett, Richard C. Myers, W. O. Finks, Walter M. Brown, John F. Glotfelty, Geo. O. Wagoner, Frank C. Brown and Finis M. Latham were advanced to studies of the fourth year. Thos. B. Sowers advanced on condition of bringing up two books. Levi M. Leyerle, Allen S. Weiss, Geo. C. Streubing, Owen M. Snyder, Wellington Huntsberry, Theo. E. Hoon, Geo. A. Phelps and Perleman H. Hearn. Petko D. Vassileff was continued in third year, credit being given for the work done.

## TELLERS' REPORT—

Ballots cast, 141; necessary to choice, 71. Chas. A. Beckett received 84 votes and was declared elected.

The Fifth Ballot was taken.

## QUESTION IV—

Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Frederic Piatt, a minister in the Christian church,

after recommendation by the District Superintendent, report of Registrar and committee on Conference Relations, was received on his credentials on trial, recognized as a Deacon and placed in the third year's course of study conditioned on one book.

#### TELLERS' REPORT ON FIFTH BALLOT—

Number ballots, 124; necessary, 72. No one received the requisite number.

The Sixth ballot was taken.

#### QUESTION XXII—

What other personal notations should be made.

The Orders of Wm. E. Forester, a deacon in the M. E. church South, was recognized.

The orders of James P. Watson, a traveling Elder in the United Brethren church, was recognized.

#### TELLERS' REPORT ON SIXTH BALLOT—

Number ballots, 119; necessary to choice, 60. J. A. Taylor 69 votes and was declared elected.

#### RESERVE DELEGATES—

On motion of G. E. McCammon it was ordered that we take a ballot for reserve delegates and that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes be chosen and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for said persons.

The ballot for Reserves was taken.

#### RESOLUTIONS—

Robert Morris offered a resolutions in regard to certain imposters seeking admission to our churches (See Resolutions)

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS—

The Committee appointed to examine constitution and by-laws of Old People's Home at Smithsboro made report which was adopted (See Report.)

#### CHANGE IN RULE IX—

On motion of Z. J. Farmer, rule nine of our standing rules was changed; the word "provide" changed to the word "appropriate."



## INTRODUCED—

Dr. J. F. St Clair, of Des Moines Conference, representing the American University was introduced and addressed the Conference.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE—

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported; report adopted.

## CONFERENCE HISTORIAN—

The Conference Historian presented his report which was adopted.

## TELLERS' REPORT VOTE ON RESERVE DELEGATES—

Number of ballots cast, 139; necessary to choice, 70. John W. Cummins received 62 votes and Zelah J. Farmer 49 and as per order of the Conference for these two the secretary cast the vote of the Conference, they having received the highest number cast, and they were declared elected.

## QUESTION XXXII—

Where shall the next Conference be held? The following places were nominated: Lawrenceville, Piasa, Carbondale, Salem, Alton, Cairo, and Vandalia. After due representation and the vote taken, Cairo was selected.

## TRANSFERS—

J. D. Holland from Central Tennessee Conference.

R. N. Jones from N. W. Kansas Conference.

## INTRODUCED—

Mrs. W. E. Schwind, representing the National Deaconess Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. R. Harker, President Illinois Woman's College of Jacksonville, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Peake.

## FIFTH DAY

9:00 a. m., Love Feast led by Dr. T. M. Van Treese.

10:00 a. m., The following were ordained:

## Deacons

Oscar Atterbury	Chas A. Modlin
Samuel L. Ford	Herman B. Shoaff
James E. Willey	Roland E. Bethards
Wm. E. Bush	Harry E. McKnight
Wm. H. McPherson	Walter J. Fahnstock
Nathan S. Lanter	Geo. W. Edwards
Earl W. Barrett	Edward G. Wininger
Ollie O. Maxfield	Robert Smith
Lyman E. Davis	Henry M. Long

## Elders

Harold L. Thrall	Chas. W. Hall
Virgil N. Gould	Clair W. Moorman
Wm. D. Richardson	Geo. A. Dunn
Samuel A. Matthews	Thos. J. Haney
Isaac G. Flick	Frank C. Brown
Albert R. Ransom	Guy Dewhirst
Fay Marriott	James C. Cox

Dr. John W. Butler, of our missions in Mexico, was introduced by Bishop McDowell.

11:00 a. m., Sermon by Bishop McDowell.

3:00 p. m., Memorial service led by S. P. Groves, and after appropriate services of song and prayer, the following obituaries were read: The obituary of Galoway Nash was read by T. H. Herdman, Daniel Oglesby by W. W. Kemper, Geo. L. Schaeffer by E. T. Carroll, V. D. Lingenfelter by J. B. Ravenscroft, A. W. Van Houten by J. G. Dee, Hiram Sears by T. H. Herdman, Mrs. E. G. Wininger by Geo. Wagoner, Mrs. John Lieper by C. W. Ivie, Mrs. O. H. Clark by T. M. Van Treese. Appropriate remarks were made by many of the brethren as to memory of the deceased ones.

8:00 p. m., Dr. J. B. Hiegley, Secretary of Board of Conference Claimants made the address of the evening. Adjourned.

# CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This Certifies That at East St. Louis, Illinois, on September 24, 1911, I ordained as

## DEACONS

Oscar W. Atterbury  
James E. Willey  
William H. McPherson  
Walter J. Fahnestock

Harry E. McKnight  
George W. Edwards  
Ollie O. Maxfield  
Edward C. Winger

Henry M. Long  
Samuel L. Ford  
William E. Bush  
Robert Smith

Nathan S. Lanter  
Charles A. Modlin  
Rolland E. Bethards

And assisted by Elders, I ordained as

## ELDERS

Harold L. Thrall  
William D. Richardson  
Albert R. Ransom

Fay Marriott  
Clair W. Moorman  
Charles W. Hall

Thomas J. Haney  
James C. Cox  
George A. Dunn

Virgil N. Gould  
Samuel A. Matthews  
Frank C. Brown

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS  
CONFERENCE

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL, BISHOP

## SIXTH DAY

8:30 Devotions by Bishop McDowell.

The Journal of Saturday and Sunday's sessions read, corrected and approved.

## STEWARDS—

On motion of F. L. Thomson it was ordered that hereafter the Treasurer shall be required to place the check for Conference Claimants in the hands of the Stewards by Saturday morning. On motion of J. W. Flint it was ordered that two Laymen be added to the Board of Stewards.

J. B. Stout, of Lawrenceville, and R. E. Brown of Du-Quoin were added.

Statistical Secretary read his report which was adopted.

## QUESTION VI—

Who has been continued on trial?

## (1) Studies of First year:

Leon M. Birkhead, Earnest N. Crisp.

Denver Barekman continued in First year, left without appointment to attend school, and his case referred to his District Superintendent.

## (2) Studies of Second year:

Oscar B. Kinsey, David O. McRoberts, Edwin P. Rogers, Edward E. Montgomery, Benj. H. Batson, Walter A. Sharp, Wm. G. Wigham, Herman A. Litherland.

Jesse E. Leslie was discontinued.

## QUESTION V—

Who have been received on trial? Clark R. Yost, Wm. P. Evers, John W. A. Kinison, Chas. A. Hawley. Lawrence M. Height, Clyde V. Latimer, Merritt A. Souers, Wm. T. Armstrong, Thos E. Harper, John R. Slaten, Virgil W. Bell, Louis E. Winter, Forest Hulbert, Chas. C. Cullison, Andrew M. Cates, Henry N. Wills, Samuel M. Spurgeon, Richard Gibb, Earnes E. Hudson.

Samuel A. Morgan, from the U. B. Church, was received on trial and placed in the studies of the First year. Robert R. Howe was received on trial and credit given for Second year's course of Study.

## REPORTS—

The following committees reported and reports adopted: Home Missions and Church Extension, Treasurer of Local Edu-

cation Fund, Resolutions, Education, Trustees Old People's Home, Sunday School, Wesley Hospital, Students Church at Urbana, Temperance, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Freedmen's, Aid Society, Deaconess Work, American Bible Society, Church Insurance Society, Epworth League, Periodicals.

#### APPOINTMENTS—

The Cabinet presented a list of nominations for Special appointments, which was adopted by the Conference and the Bishop made the appointments (See list Special Appointments.)

#### VAN TREESE—

By appointment F. M. Van Treese took the chair.

The treasurer read his report which was adopted. On motion of W. H. Whitlock a surplus of money in the Treasury was placed in the general expense fund.

#### INTRODUCED—

Dr. Wm. Wirt King, pastor Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference.

#### ADDING MACHINE—

W. H. Whitlock presented his report as to the adding machine fund, which was adopted.

#### DR. J. B. HINGELEY—

Secretary Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. Hingeley, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

#### MCKENDREE COLLEGE COLLECTIONS—

On motion of N. Crow it was ordered that due attention be given by the District Superintendents and Pastors to collection for McKendree College Conference note and that the collection be taken if others have to be omitted.

#### RULE XVII—

J. G. Tucker offered a resolution to be known as rule Seventeen in our standing rules.

#### MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE—

The Board of Education proposed a plan for a Conference Ministerial Institute, which was sanctioned by the Conference.

Bishop McDowell took the chair.

Time was extended.

#### PRINTED MINUTES THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL—

On motion of J. C. Kinison, the printed minutes were made

the Official Journal of the Conference. It was also ordered that the Secretary and assistant be the publishers of next year's minutes.

AMENDMENT TO RULE XV—

G. E. McCammon offered an amendment to rule Fifteen, which was adopted.

H. L. MERRICK—

On motion of W. T. Morris it was ordered that H. L. Merrick be requested to appear at the next session of Conference and show why he should not be located.

D. A. KEANE—

D. A. Keane was continued in his present relation until satisfactory arrangements could be made between him and the Book Concern.

MEMORIAL—

C. C. Hall offers a resolution concerning Conference Claimants Centennial which was adopted.

VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—

The proposed constitutional amendment in regard to day General Conference shall meet, for change 84, against 33.

WILLIAM CARSON FIELD SECRETARY—

It was requested by the Conference that Wm. Carson be appointed Field Secretary of the Southern Illinois Conference Claimants Society. The Bishop granted the request and he was so appointed.

TRANSFERS—

Manley J. Munford was announced transferred from the North West Kansas Conference to the Southern Illinois; C. E. Wood from the Southern Illinois to the North West Kansas; F. C. Brown to the North West Kansas; H. L. Thrall to the Illinois Conference; P. D. Griffin to the Colorado Conference.

Talk by the Bishop.

Appointments read by the Bishop.

Adjourned by benediction.

We certify the foregoing is a correct Journal of the minutes.

WM. F. McDOWELL, Bishop.

J. C. KINISON, Secretary.

# Reports.

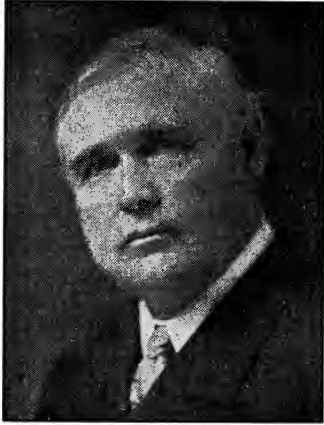
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## VANDALIA DISTRICT

### Bishop William F. McDowell, and Members of the Conference.

By the gracious dealing of the kind Heavenly Father I am permitted to make this sixth and last annual report of the district. At the last annual Conference session a preacher was appointed to each of the several charges. Rev. J. L. Burton, who was appointed to supply Beecher City resigned in June and Rev. C. E.

Bovard was appointed to finish the year. In April Rev. S. L. Ford transferred to the California Conference and Rev. Oscar Williamson was secured to complete the year, at Walnut Hill. With these exceptions the preachers appointed have served through the year.



The district has churches in ten different counties, only one of which is entirely covered; viz. Marion. It is traversed in whole or in part by four trunk lines of railroad and three branch lines. It is approximately fifty by seventy five miles in extent.

### Resources.

It is good agricultural and horticultural territory; a part of the land is excellent. It has six coal mines in operation, a portion of them the most extensive. It has an extensive oil field that is daily growing richer. Its manufacturing interests are not extensive but growing. The past six years has seen one hundred per cent increase in building and business interests in a portion of the territory, to say naught of the increased quantity and prices in agricultural products.

It is amply able to respond to all the calls made upon it by the church, with much additional.

### Organization.

The district is composed of thirty-one pastoral charges;

nine stations and twenty-two circuits. There are forty-one towns, and fifty-three country churches; a total of ninety-four churches. While there are thirty-one parsonages, one charge is without, by reason of two parsonages being located on one charge. In reorganization, two stations have been made. One church has been given over to Lebanon district and two have been taken over from the Lebanon district. These churches, Richview and Pisgah, have been attached to the Irvington Circuit.

Other reorganization should be affected as a matter of equity in support, increased service and general advantage to the work.

### **New Church Property.**

Four new churches and two parsonages have been erected at the cost of seventy-one thousand and eight hundred dollars, (\$71,800.) Harmon, on the Deiterich charge, \$800; Brownstown, \$10,000; Kinmundy, \$14,000; Salem, \$40,000. A new parsonage, modern in every way, costing \$4,000, has been erected at St. Elmo. A new modern home for the preacher, costing \$3,000, has been erected at Salem. The parsonage at Shobonier has been rebuilt at a cost of \$700, and \$700 expended in remodeling Luster Chapel, a church on the same charge. A \$2,500 church is in process of building on Sailor Springs charge to take the place of Shouse Chapel which was destroyed by fire last December. Altamont has sold their old church building, which has been wrecked and taken off the lot. Plans have been accepted for a fine new structure, modern in every way, to cost not less than \$15,000. The parsonage has been removed to make room for the new building and remodeled at a cost of \$1,200. Farina has a \$6,000 subscription with which they are extensively remodeling their church. The Ladies Aid Society has been no small factor in the finance matter, having contributed more than \$25,000 to local church enterprises. An aggregate sum of \$4,500 has been expended on repairs of church property during the past year.

The present indebtedness is \$23,976. This sum is due on the churches at Kinmundy, Centralia and Salem; not a large incumbrance, when the character and value of the property involved is considered.

Mt. Zion, on the Wayne City charge, has an endowment of \$1,000, known as the Chase endowment, the income from which is used to maintain the church property; any residue being applied on the pastor's salary.

### **Sunday School**

There is, according to the record, an addition of but one Sunday School, during the term. There is an increase of seventy officers and teachers and 600 members. There are 620 on the cradle roll and 515 in the Home Department. The or-



ganized class is everywhere, and increased interest and effort is quite manifest.

### Epworth League

The Epworth League is represented by the best young men and women to be found in each community. I think fewer Leagues are active but the work being done is more practical and lasting, resulting in better preparation of the young people and more representative of the spirit and deeds of Jesus Christ.

### Ministerial Support.

Increases amounting to \$7,000 in ministerial support have been made. Rentals have increased about ten per cent in country charges and considerably more in the larger places. At the end of the first year thirteen charges estimated a salary below \$500. Six of these as low as \$400, and some of them lower. There are but four charges that estimate a salary as low as \$500 and one of these will be in \$600 class next year. It is noticeable that a larger per cent of charges make effort to keep the pastor paid up to date and the people are getting lonely who do not try to pay the entire estimate at the end of the year. So mote it be.

### Benevolences.

The increase in disciplinary collections has not been great and may not exceed \$1,500, while the total increase in all collections, special and otherwise will approximate \$3,500. The W. F. M. S. shows an increase of \$317 and the W. H. M. S. a gain of \$229. In many charges the response to the benevolent call is not liberal but it is increasing, and under proper leadership will do well. The largest benevolent collections for this year are reported from Centralia \$855, Vandalia \$1,159, St. Elmo \$1,341.

### Conversions and Membership.

There has been, according to reports made, above 6,000 conversions. According to the record the gain in membership in five years has been 1,310. Strenuous effort has been made to correct the membership record.

### For The Service

The District has recommended fifteen men for admission on trial in the annual Conference. It has furnished five young women to the Deaconess' Work, also one young woman in preparation for Foreign Mission Service; one lady teacher in the girls' school in Malacca, Malasia Straits. At least eight of the regularly appointed preachers in the district, have within the term or now seeking better preparation in school.

### Final.

The real contact with Jesus Christ, in fellowship and service is not what it should be. It is not what we have labored

to make it; but such as it is, is all we have and we are grateful and happy to have that. The preachers have, in the main, been faithful and devoted to their work. They have not gotten just everything done; few if any in the walks of life do that, but they have sought earnestly the best interest of the Kingdom of God. May His blessing be upon them and the faithful men and women who have stood about them and made success possible.

This six years will ever be blessed to me. The parsonage has ever been open to me and the best there was, was freely and cordially mine. What I say of the parsonage and its soul I can freely say of the homes of the people, where I have been cordially treated and comfortably cared for. Willingly and faithfully have many served in transportation from place to place. I cherish the memory of the aged, with the evening light; reluctantly I part with the bearer of the burdens of the church; I rejoice in the fellowship of the young people and separate with tender feeling from the dear children I have met and whose bright faces and joyous spirit have so often cheered. The memory of the circle of association in the district will ever be sacred to me. Within this hallowed circle any man might covet a place to work and call forth the best energies of his soul for service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. BECKETT.

### OLNEY DISTRICT

#### **Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, and Members of the Conference**

Profoundly grateful to God for His great goodness to me, and appreciating the hearty co-operation of pastors and people throughout this Conference year, I hereby submit my sixth annual report of the Olney District.

One year ago twenty-seven men received their appointments from Bishop W. F. McDowell, and they have kept steady step and unbroken rank until this day. Eight supplies were appointed and all of these, except two, have worked faithfully and will give a good report. Rev. F. A. Thompson, who was appointed to Friendsville, after the first Sunday's work resigned the charge. After some delay Rev. H. N. Wills from Shelbyville, Ill. was appointed to the charge. Rev. R. Wise, who was appointed to Sumner Circuit, resigned his work at the second Quarterly Conference. We secured Rev. Andrew Cates for this charge. They both have had good success. The District is well organized. It consists of thirty-five appointments 16 stations and half stations and 19 circuits.

#### **Revivals**

The spiritual harvest, though not as abundant as desired,

gives reason for thanksgiving to God. Revivals were held in all the charges, mostly conducted by the pastors, and visible results of the year's work bring out these facts. Olney reports 85 conversions; Brother Lanter has had a good meeting at the Mission and reports 86 conversions; Rev. J. D. Shaddrick, the pastor at Metropolis, assisted in meetings at Albion and Fairfield; Brother Jones reports 40, and Brother Crow, 45 conversions, E. G. Winger reports 75; P. D. Griffin 26; Guy Dewhirst 30; H. Litherland 39; J. M. Adams 30; C. S. Tritt, 37; O. O. Maxfield 54; F. Hurlbert 28; G. O. Wagoner 45; H. B. Shoaff 30; L. W. Porter 35; A. R. Ransom 32; G. W. Hanks 25; Virgil Gould 24; L. W. Thrall 24; others report good meetings. There have been 1014 conversions; 904 additions.

Sunday School and Epworth League work has been carefully looked after and some marked improvement is taking place in these departments of the church activities. We believe better teaching is being done in the Sunday School and a larger and better spiritual life is taking hold of the young people in the League work. Our leaguers held a very spiritual and helpful District Convention at Bone Gap on June 28, and 29. We also had a great District Conference at Bridgeport in May, at which every pastor in the District was present and read his report. We were delighted and encouraged by the presence of Bishop David H. Moore.

### New Buildings and Improvements



Our new church at Lawrenceville was the largest building enterprise of the year. This is one among the best church buildings of the conference. It is very similar to the Olney church and cost over 35,000 dollars. It was dedicated by Bishop Quayle on June 11th.

The building of the new church at Pinkstaff was one of the great victories of our term. In regard to this enterprise, for five years we walked by faith and not by sight. It is one of the neatest small churches of the district, costing \$3,500. It was dedicated by Bishop Vincent, May 25th.

Palestine enlarged and remodeled their church building, doubling the seating capacity at a cost of \$4,000. It was re-

opened by Dr. John F. Harmon, April 30th.

Birds Chapel on the Calhoun Charge has been built this year, value of building, \$1,300. This was dedicated May 14th.

The Mission at Fairfield has been enlarged and repaired, costing \$2,300.

Clay City is in the midst of building a modern and beautiful building to cost \$13,000. This building is under roof and we hope for an early completion and dedication.

Yale has remodeled their church at the cost of \$500.

Newton has built a new parsonage at a cost of \$2,300.

Friendsville is ready to purchase a new parsonage.

Robinson has purchased a pipe organ and improved the church property at a cost of \$3,000.

Every charge reports improvements on their church property. Total amount reported for the year is more than \$55,000. The district is almost free from debt, there being no large debts and in almost every case provision has been made for the payment of the same.

### Salaries

There has been a fine advancement in the salaries this year, much better than we had expected because of failure of crops and lower prices at the beginning of the year. There has been a continued advance each year of our term. This year Allendale increased \$285; Fairfield \$150; Jeffersonville, Bridgeport, Bone Gap, Lawrenceville, Flat Rock, Palestine, and Oblong Circuit, each \$100; Calhoun \$75; Noble, Hutsonville, Mt. Erie, Claremont, and Clay City, each \$50; Yale \$60; Wheeler \$25; and West Liberty \$20. There have been other increases. A total of \$1,500 for the year. For the second time the district has paid every pastor's claim in full. The pastors, District Superintendent, and Bishops are all paid in full. The conference claimants apportionment is over paid.

### Benevolences

Many of the pastors have made an honest effort to arouse the benevolent spirit among our people. The following pastors report an increase for missions over last year: W. L. Jones, O. F. Osborn, A. R. Ransom, W. I. Terhune, C. C. Cullison, Guy Dewhirst, N. Crow, G. O. Wagoner, Robt. Morris, J. M. Adams, H. Litherland, Virgil Gould, and Chester Shurtleff. We urged our pastors to begin early in the year with the raising of their benevolent claims, but some did not see the importance of doing so and when the severe drouth spread over the district, they worked at a disadvantage. Total for Foreign Missions, \$5200; for Home Missions, \$3100; an increase for both Home and Foreign Missions. Total for all the benevolences, \$19,000.

The district for the second time during our term has ranked third of all districts in Methodism in paying in with its apportionment for General Conference expenses in full.

### Health in the Parsonages

During the year, sorrow has come to three of our parsonage homes, in the severe sickness of Sisters Wininger, Mathews, and Shurtleff. This sickness has greatly hindered the work of

these three faithful men of God. We do not believe there could be any more faithful wives than these three have been to their husbands and to the work. Each one took a great interest and most of the time was found by the sides of their husbands in revival work and in visiting the people. On Monday August 21st Sister Wininger after bidding a sweet farewell passed to her reward. My health has been excellent and I have been permitted to be present at every Quarterly Conference of the year.

With this report I complete my fifteenth year in the ministry. Six years ago Bishop Moore from this platform appointed me to the Olney District. The responsibilities of the office opened my heart more and more to divine influence and called forth the best I had to give.

The district came to me from the hands of my esteemed predecessor, Dr. Frank W. Loy, in splendid condition and well manned. He has shown me every courtesy. The 75 preachers who have been with me and the laity have encouraged me, strengthened me, and kept me in the way, during these six years more than 7,000 conversions have been reported; the salaries have increased \$12,170, an average of \$336 to each of the 36 preachers of the district, there has also been an increase of \$500 to conference claimants.

Our church minutes will show an increase of \$185,000 in church property; 16 new churches have been built, nine have been remodeled, and enlarged, and seven new parsonages purchased or built.

The Benevolences have increased from \$7,081 to \$17,753, or more than 150 per cent. This showing is not fully satisfactory, but we thank God and take courage. What ever has been achieved has been done under the blessing of God, to the faithful, self-sacrificing labors of the pastors and the co-operation of the laity. They have made it possible. God bless them all. I believe that I have never avoided any leadership or responsibility inhering in the responsible and delicate function of the office. I have never intentionally told a pastor anything that would give him needless trouble or with-held a word that would cheer his heart, and strengthen his arm. As God knows my heart, I have never intentionally wronged a brother minister. Sweet and sacred have been my associations with the pastors and their families of the district. As a cherished treasure I will ever enshrine these memories in my heart. Conscious of much infirmity and far from perfect service. I leave it all in my Heavenly Fathers keeping, and to the considerate judgment of my brethren.

S. A. D. ROGERS.

### MT. CARMEL DISTRICT

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN—GREETING:

We come to you with this, our sixth, and last Annual Report of the Mt. Carmel District, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose we are and whom we serve. To Him be all the honor, and all the glory for all the good that has been done, for He has been with us all the time and all the way, everywhere heartening and helping.

While in no single department of the church has the success attained reached out ideals, nevertheless the victories that have crowned our efforts, and the achievements that stand to



our credit, are occasions for thanksgiving to Almighty God, and are evident tokens of His good pleasure.

#### MEN AND THE MINISTRY

When I came to the Superintendency of the District, six years ago, there lacked seven men being enough effective preachers to man the district. This condition of affairs has so generally prevailed that it has come to be one of the real problems of the church. To secure supplies for the vacant pulpits has been a matter that has employed much thought and been the

occasion of much anxiety. The largest class in the history of the District was before the District Conference its last session, asking to be licensed to preach.

Another circumstance to our credit is the fact that but few of our preachers are seeking transfers to other conferences. For a number of years there was a steady stream of transfers out of our conference, which so depleted our ranks that it was with difficulty that we were able to take care of churches. But that too is a thing of the past. During the year we have lost but one man out of the Mt. Carmel District by transfer. These conditions are most happy and mean much every way for the future of the conference.

#### Ministerial Support

The whole amount assessed for ministerial support, including house rent was \$21,983; paid, \$21,292; deficiency, \$824.

In 1906 the apportionment, exclusive of house rent, was \$20,300 an increase of \$1,241. In 1907 we reported an increase of \$2,048. In 1908, an increase of \$1,900. In 1909 \$3,300. In 1910 \$485, and in 1911, \$1,450. Total \$11,183. While we have made substantial advances in the amount apportioned for Ministerial Support, we have also much improved our methods of conducting the financial affairs of the church. The application of approved business methods to church finance has been an un-measured blessing to both ministers and laymen, where such measures have been introduced. The most serious problem for my successor is the problem of the "country church." Aban-

doned churches of other denominations are quite numerous throughout our territory, and we are humiliated to confess it, but a few Methodist churches have joined the growing army of "quitters." An abandoned Methodist church in the country is a sight to cause angels to weep. We own up to this humiliating spectacle.

### **Church and Parsonage Improvement**

During the last six years eighteen new church enterprises have been projected, fifteen of which have been completed and dedicated, two are in course of construction and for the third a beautiful building site has been secured worth \$43,000 the finest and most desirable in the city, plans and specifications are in the hands of the board of trustees, and it is presumed that the enterprise will soon be launched.

The larger of these enterprises is at McLeansboro, and cost in round numbers \$20,000, and at Eldorado, costing \$15,000. The other churches range in value from \$10,000 to the small chapel, costing from \$600 to \$800. The aggregate cost of these churches is \$56,600. There is not an embarrassing debt on any church property in the district. During the same period seven new parsonages have been built. These are mostly small cottages costing about \$1,000. During the same period we have paid on old indebtedness \$22,140. Improvements amounting in the aggregate to several thousand dollars have been made and reported in the column of statistics with "building," so that the exact amount cannot be ascertained, but our church and parsonage property is well preserved. Except in the matter of insurance our church property is well cared for. But few of our country churches are insured.

### **Sunday Schools**

There is no department of our church life, except possibly the public preaching service, that shows the same unflinching interest and has so firm a hold upon the public mind as the Sunday school. Out of a total of 115 churches Sunday schools are maintained most of the year round at 109. Our literature is almost exclusively used, though in some instances in sparing quantities. But few of our Sunday schools are organized into Missionary Societies, but when so organized the children respond readily to the missionary idea and their missionary offerings is no small part of the missionary collection. Our Sunday schools are maintained at an annual expense of \$2,649.00.

### **Benevolences**

In making our apportionment for the benevolences we endeavored, as far as circumstances would permit, to conform to the requirements of the parent boards, but in some cases we were compelled to modify their demands to meet local conditions and in such cases a more equitable apportionment was fixed. According to figures submitted we have for Foreign Missions, \$1,247, against \$1,164 last year. Home Missions, \$1,064 against \$889 last year.

### Periodicals

In our district we have 131 subscribers to the C. C. A.; 24 subscribers to the N. C. A., and 6 subscribers to the C. A. There are several pastoral charges where there is not a single copy of any of our Advocates taken.

Something ought to be done and that at once to place our own denominational papers in the homes of our people. Our Epworth Herald fares a little better, there being 211 copies that find their way into the homes of our people. Our Sunday school periodicals are very well patronized, there being 1,034 S. S. A., 908 S. S. C. and 600 S. S. J. taken.

### Epworth and Junior League

Some work is being done by way of supporting children in our Mission Schools in foreign land, and generous contributions of fruit and provisions have gone to Lake Bluff Orphanage and Wesley Hospital from the Leagues. The Junior League, where organized, and where competent instructions can be found, is one of the most helpful agencies in the church. The number of such societies ought to be largely increased. The W. H. and W. F. M. S. each are organized and are doing very well. Ladies Aid Societies are organized in almost every charge and are helpful in a financial way and contributing largely to the social life of the community. In some instances they are an indispensable part of the machinery of the church, and through their enterprise save the church from bankruptcy. Such organizations should be encouraged.

### Evangelistic and Pastoral Labors

Every pastor in the district held special evangelistic services in his charge in which conversions were reported and accessions to the church were secured.

The whole number of conversions reported is.....	1,481
The whole number of accessions reported.....	659
By certificate.....	358
Whole number of days spent in revivals.....	1,566
Average preacher days spent in revivals.....	43
Highest number for any preacher.....	150
Whole number of visits made.....	11,799
Whole number of sermons preached.....	5,094

### A Word Personal

During the past six years I have not had a day's vacation—have only been outside of the bounds of the District one Sunday, to assist in dedicating a church; have not missed an appointment on account of sickness; have held in person 985 of the quarterly conferences; have preached on an average five sermons per week; have administered the communion 918 times; have edited and managed the Mt. Carmel District Advocate, and have to the best of my ability administered the affairs of the District and have been happy in it all. My relation with my brethren and the various quarterly conferences has been most pleasant; the memory of these associations will linger as a sweet fragrance when the days have grown old, and will form a part of the treasures that I hope to have laid up in the land where



moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal. With profound faith in God, and with an abounding confidence in the integrity of the church and an ever-increasing appreciation of Methodism, this report is affectionately submitted.

J. S. CUMMINS,  
District Superintendent.

**STEWARDS REPORT—1911**

The Board of Stewards reports as follows:

**Receipts**

From Book Concern...	\$2313.	From Connectional Fund	350.
From Chartered Fund...	30.	From the Charges.....	6111.
Lovefeast Collection...	127.	Total .....	9131.

**Disbursements**

J. H. Bennett.....	\$ 100	Mrs. C. T. Douthit.....	\$ 110
C. B. Besse.....	180	“ L. C. English.....	200
J. J. Boyer.....	105	“ G. W. Farmer.....	110
J. L. Cunningham.....	200	“ J. W. Field.....	110
O. H. Clark.....	230	“ J. W. Franklin.....	110
A. Dewhirst.....	150	“ J. D. Gillham.....	100
J. P. Dew.....	90	“ S. Green.....	125
W. W. Edwards.....	105	“ F. M. Grupe.....	150
S. P. Groves.....	210	“ W. G. Hale.....	25
D. T. Harris.....	95	“ L. A. Harper.....	140
T. H. Herdman.....	220	“ O. V. Jones.....	90
J. T. Huffman.....	115	“ H. H. Keith.....	100
J. W. Jackson.....	110	“ A. J. Littell.....	150
R. W. Laughlin.....	140	“ J. W. Locke.....	100
Wm. McMorrow.....	200	“ J. H. McGriff.....	150
J. M. Mulvaney.....	45	“ D. R. Miller.....	100
J. T. Murkin.....	125	“ C. O. Morris.....	75
D. A. Perrin.....	130	“ C. Nash.....	150
C. W. Sabine.....	200	“ D. Oglesby.....	100
G. A. Seed.....	225	“ J. R. Reef.....	150
H. L. Steves.....	200	“ J. B. Reynolds.....	125
J. A. Scarritt.....	180	“ J. A. Robinson.....	75
Wm. Tilroe.....	140	“ E. Root.....	110
.....	90	“ J. P. Rutherford.....	125
J. W. Tennyson.....	225	“ Asa Snell.....	275
A. Vandaveer.....	105	“ G. L. Schaffer.....	200
L. S. Walker.....	145	“ J. B. Thompson.....	100
G. M. Weber.....	120	“ C. J. T. Tolle.....	100
G. M. Whitzell.....	40	“ B. F. Utley.....	200
Adam Yingst.....	50	“ Wm. Van Cleve.....	125
J. P. Yungling.....	200	“ A. W. Van Houten.....	125
Mrs. C. E. Baker.....	50	“ E. E. Waggoner.....	75
“ W. T. Brannum.....	100	“ D. Williamson.....	50
“ J. D. Crenshaw.....	100	“ J. W. Wright.....	80
“ Samuel Walker.....	.....	.....	82

Expenses of the Board \$	5.11	To Book Concern Acct.	43.00
Conference Claimants	8,738.00	Total,	\$8,806.11

The Annuity rate for this year was set at \$5.00 for each year of effective service for members of the conference, and \$2.50 per year to each widow while the wife of an effective member of the conference. Mrs. C. W. Bonner, Mrs. C. F. Jay, Rev. H. O. Hiser, Rev. J. C. Orr, Rev. H. L. Merrick, relinquished their claims on the Annuity fund this year. They recommend that \$8000 be apportioned to the charges for next year.

F. L. Thomson, and Wm. Carson are recommended for membership in the Board of Stewards to serve three years; F. M. Van Treece and J. W. Flint, two years; L. W. Thrall and B. A. Hoar, one year. For officers of the board they nominate F. M. Van Treece, Chairman; J. W. Flint, Secretary; and F. L. Thomson, Treasurer. Respectfully Submitted,  
J. W. FLINT, Secretary. F. M. VAN TREESE, Chm.

### MONUMENT FUND

Balance on hand at last report		\$242
RECEIVED FROM		
Alton District		\$23
Lebanon District		21
Mt. Carmel District		39
Mt. Vernon District		40
Olney District		57
Vandalia District		57
		<u>\$237</u>
Total Amount,		\$479
PAID OUT		
For Monument of Rev. C. D. Lingenfelter		\$75
Postage and Stationery		2
		<u>\$77</u>
Balance on hand September 27, 1911		\$402

J. C. KINISON, Custodian.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### Education

We would emphasize the necessity of all pastors taking a collection in our Sunday Schools for the Board of Education.

It is with delight we note that more and more our young men recognize the necessity of attending one of our Theological Schools and we recommend that pastors continue to urge their attendance at Garrett Biblical Institute or some other of our Theological Institutes. Whereas courses of study are now provided by Iliff Theological School, and the correspondence School of Madison, New Jersey. Such courses of study in no sense being a substitute for a course in one of our Theological Schools. We commend these correspondence courses where it is impossible to attend a Theological School. It is with great pleasure we note the intensified interest, the continued prosperity, the bright outlook of McKendree College, and we pledge to it our prayers and our efforts. We would call the attention



## REPORT OF NATHANIEL CROW

### Conference Visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute.

DEAR BRETHERN:—

It is with pleasure that I submit this report of Garrett Biblical Institute. I find words inadequate to express my appreciation of this school of the prophets. It is equipped with splendid buildings, a good museum, a good library, in fact with all the necessary facilities for conducting such an institution of learning.

The faculty is composed of excellent Christian men, with high ideals of the office and work of the ministry, and men who are deeply devoted to their work.

The character of the work done as revealed by the oral examinations is of a very high order, and meets the needs of pastor and preacher. No young Methodist Preachers should fail to attend Garrett, whenever it is at all within range of his possibilities. We again most cordially recommend this institute to the young men of the Southern Illinois Conference.

### Resolution as to Creal Springs Orphanage

WHEREAS, a very great demand, coming from all parts of the Conference, that an Orphanage be established by the Methodist Episcopal Church in the bounds of our Conference, and,

WHEREAS, there is a large contribution each year to institutions of our church in other conferences, and to undenominational institutions within and without the bounds of our conference, and

FURTHER, there comes to us a proposition for the establishment of such an Institution at Creal Springs, Illinois, and this offer appeals to the Board of Trustees of the Conference, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we accept the proposition of the Rev. Dan W. Hopkins and hereby refer the matter to the Board of Trustees to work out the details of the matter.

### Carrie Holden Hospital

In the case of the proffer of Mrs. Carrie Holden of certain property in Litchfield for Hospital and Old Peoples' Home, which was referred to the Board of Trustees, it is recommended.

FIRST—That the proffer be accepted.

SECOND—That a commission of one from each district and one at large be appointed to consider the amount of money necessary to open this institution and to provide the funds.

THIRD—That the Board of Conference Trustees are hereby empowered to perfect the transfer as soon as conditions warrant.

F. M. VAN TREESE, President.

M. B. BAKER, Secretary.

### COMMISSIONERS CARRIE HOLDEN HOSPITAL PROPOSITION

J. W. McNeill, J. W. Webster, Ressho Robertson, J. G. Tucker, L. W. Thrall, Z. J. Farmer.

COMMISSION ON THE INTERESTS OF METHODIST STUDENTS  
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

In common with the other conferences of Illinois, the Southern Illinois Conference has taken action to assist in caring for the spiritual interests of our 1,000, or more Methodist students at the State University. We therefore ask each charge to contribute at least \$1 this year for said purposes. We recommend that the commission provided two years ago be continued, and that it consist of C. H. Spragg, Samuel Thero, Ressho Robertson, Cameron Harmon, J. M. Adams, and W. H. Whitlock, who shall receive such contributions from the charges in their respective districts.

SAMUEL THERO, Chairman.  
C. HARMON, Secretary.

**Funds for Student Work in State University**

Received from the various charges.....	\$111.40
Remitted to student church.....	70.00
Postage and Correspondence, W. H. Whitlock	2.50
C. Harmon.....	19.65
<b>Total paid out.....</b>	<b>\$92.15</b>
<b>Balance in Treasury,</b>	<b>\$19.25</b>

**Report of the Committee on Temperance**

The committee on Temperance desires to make the following report:

Since the liquor traffic is the foe to all that is good, corrupts politics, destroys manhood and womanhood, fills our penitentiaries with criminals; our hospitals with the insane and our poor-houses with paupers, breeds anarchy and crime, and is constantly arrayed against civic righteousness, we therefore call upon all the people of Methodism to be constantly on the alert that no opportunity may slip by to strike this giant monster a blow. We call special attention to the fact that a large majority of our elections are won at the primary; and since in most cases a man's nomination mean his election, we especially urge our people to use their utmost strength at the primary as well as at the election.

We commend most heartily the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and the work it has done; and ask our people to cooperate with it in this great task, and that we also urge it to, as speedily as possible, organize each county, township and precinct throughout the state. C. HARMON, Chairman Committee.

**Resolution in Regard to Beer Congress**

WHEREAS, The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, has accepted the honorary presidency of the International Brewers Congress soon to be held in Chicago and

WHEREAS, the Hon. P. C. Knox, Secretary of State has issued letters in the name of the government of the United States addressed to Consuls and Diplomats at Washington, endorsing said congress and urging official recognition and;

WHEREAS, the greatest enemy to our homes, our social, religious and civic welfare is the saloon and, believing that the endorsement of an in-

dustry so pernicious in its influence upon patriotism and public morality by officers of distinction sworn to the promotion of patriotism and the protection of public morality is very much like a grievous breach of trust Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session assembled in East St. Louis, Ill. Bishop W. F. McDowell presiding, representing more than 200 preachers and nearly fifty thousand members do hereby respectfully, but emphatically protest against this sanction of, and complicity with the liquor traffic by our national government. And further

RESOLVED, that the Southern Illinois Conference hereby request the Hon. Mr. Wilson to resign from said presidency, and also request the Hon. Mr. Knox to withdraw his endorsement of said congress as set forth in the official notices sent out in the interest of said congress, and further

Resolved, the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church respectfully petitions his Excellency, President Taft to request his Secretary Mr. Wilson to resign from said presidency, and to request his Secretary Mr. Knox to recall the official notices and to withdraw his endorsement of the said congress.

C. C. HALL.

G. E. MCCAMMON.

### Report of Conference Historian

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 23, 1911.

DEAR BRETHREN:

I respectfully report that the year has not been a very active one in the line of work. A few brethren have finished their autobiographies bringing the number on file to 106. In several cases the information furnished in these papers has been of use in the preparation of memos of their authors.

Under existing conditions we cannot do better than to press the collection of biographical and historical matter with especial relation to the pioneers of Methodism in Illinois, the first church buildings, the organization of circuits and districts, the precedence of revivals, missionary efforts, reform movements and the building up of McKendree College and other library institutions.

Our accumulated data included (1) a brief history of Methodism in Illinois covering 31 years from 1793 to 1824, the date of organization of the Illinois Conference. (2) The copied Journal of that Conference, 1824-1851; (3) A sketch of our history for the same period compiled from said Journal; (4) 106 autobiographical sketches of ministers; (5) papers description of the growth of Methodism in various localities and; (6) our Conference Minutes complete from 1852 to 1910.

By direction of Board and liberality of Conference we have secured this year a good trunk for keeping our records and related documents. Our receipts this year were \$11.00 and expenses \$8.00, leaving in hand \$3.00.

Some six years ago, an effort toward publication of a volume of Methodist history failed, our effort has been confined to the collection of material for use at some future date.

The advance of years and the condition of my eyes render it necessary to pass the work to some one who shall be chosen by you to take it in hand.

In the meantime I will care for records until Board of Control, or Conference, shall order transfer to direction of another custodian.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. H. HERDMAN, Conference Historian.

### Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Herewith submits its annual report to your Conference.

The General Executive Committee recommended for the Southern Illinois Conference for Home Missions the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars to be applied as follows:

Six hundred dollars to East St. Louis in Lebanon District.

Five hundred dollars to Granite City in Alton District.

And seven hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Conference.

There has been received of the above amount from the treasurer of the Parent Boards of Philadelphia four hundred and fifty dollars for East St. Louis, three hundred and seventy-five dollars for Granite City, and five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for Conference work.

At a meeting of the Conference Board held in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, May 10th, of this year, a motion was made and carried that the appropriation for Conference work should be divided equally between the other four districts. According to that action checks for one hundred and forty dollars and sixty three cents was sent to the Superintendents of Mt. Vernon, Vandalia, Olney and Mount Carmel Districts respectively.

The appropriation for Home Missions to the Conference this year was six hundred dollars more than last year it was very lacking in the amount necessary to meet the increasing demands for Mission work within the bounds of the Conference, and it is earnestly to be desired that the appropriation may be largely increased for the coming year.

Applications were recommended by the General Conference to the following churches: To the church at Herrin \$3000 and at Sesser \$1000, in the Mt. Vernon District, and at Collinsville \$3000 in the Lebanon District, but the money has not yet been received. Donations in the sum of \$100 each were recommended by the Conference Board for the following churches: Birds Chapel in the Olney District; Reevesville in the Mt. Carmel District, and Ina in the Mt. Vernon District. Same have been approved and will be paid as soon as there is sufficient money to our credit. The amount to our credit at the present time is only forty dollars.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. W. LYON, Sec. of Conference Board

#### THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

of THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE met in annual session in the First M. E. Church in East St. Louis at 2:30 p. m., September 21st, 1911, with R. L. Stratton Presiding. The Secretary R. W. Lyon, presented his report. The report was received and presented to the secretary of the Annual Conference for publication in the minutes.

On motion the Conference was requested to appoint G. E. McCammon to be present at the meeting of the General Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension and present to the legal representatives of our Conference, the claims of Southern Illinois for an increased appropriation.

R. L. STRATTON, President.

R. W. LYON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS

### Mid-Year Examinations

The mid-year examinations will take place at the several District Conferences on a part of the work as follows:

1. English Branches: Principles of Rhetoric and Outlines of History.

2. First Year: Divine Library of the Old Testament; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 1-322.

3. Second Year: The Ancestry of Our English Bible; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 325-635.

4. Third Year: Bible Hermeneutics; Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.

5. Fourth year: Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief; Analogy of Religion, and Christian Ethics.

For Local Orders: Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.; Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

The following are appointed Chairmen of their respective Districts:

Alton, C. A. Beckett; Lebanon, J. W. Cummins; Mt. Carmel, R. Robertson; Mt. Vernon, J. G. Tucker; Olney, N. Crow, Vandalia, W. H. Whitlock.

### Division of The Work

**O. F. Culver**—Elementary English; American History (Montgomery).

**J. G. Tucker**—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Fisher); Analogy of Religion (Butler)

**C. Harmon**—Written Sermons.

**J. W. Cummins**—Essays.

**V. W. Thrall**—System of Christian Doctrine (Sheldon); A Manual of Christian Evidence (Row); Introduction of New Testament (Dods). The Ancestry of Our English Bible.

**M. B. Baker**—The Governing Conference in Methodism (Neely); Theological Compend (Binney)

**C. L. Peterson**—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd); Lessons in Logic (Jevons).

**R. Robertson**—Outlines of Universal History, Parts I. II. and III. (Fisher); Essentials of Argumentation (McEwen).

**J. M. Adams**—Outlines of History (Swinton); Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.

**C. A. Beckett**—Studies in Ethical principles (James Seth); A Short History of the Christian Church, Mediaeval and Modern Periods (Hurst).



**N. Crow**—A Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks); A History of Methodism, Abridged (Stevens)

**J. G. Dee**—Divine Library of the Old Testament (Kirkpatrick); Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill)

**A. G. Proctor**—A Manual of Bible History (Blaikie); Christian Baptism (Merrill); A Short History of the English People (Green).

**G. E. McCammon**—History of the Christian Church, Vols. I. and II. (Hurst); Rhetoric (Hill).

**C. C. Hall**—Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry), Lectures on Homiletics (Kern).

**N. D. Sweeny**—Plain account of Christian Perfection (Wesley); Digest of Methodist Law (Merrill).

**W. H. Whitlock**—Discipline of M. E. Church, 1908; Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybeare and Howson).

**C. W. Moorman**—John Wesley and His Century; One Thousand Questions on Methodism (Wheeler).

## EXAMINATION AT CONFERENCE

The examination at Conference will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Admission	First Year.	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Manuel of Bible History.—(Blaikie.) 9-10. A. M.		Lessons in Logic— Jevons. 9-10 A. M.	Outlines of Universal History, Part III— Fisher. 9-10 A. M.	
Manual of Christian Doctrine. (Banks) 10-11 A. M.			History of Christian Church Vol I—Hurst. 10-11 A. M.	Outlines of Uni- versal History Part III—Fisher 9-10 A. M.
Christian Perfection —Wesley. 11-12 A. M.	Lectures on Homi- letics.—Kern. 9-10 A. M.			
Methodist Dis- cipline—1908. 2-3 P. M.	Students' American History—Mont- gomery. 10-11 A. M.	Short History of the English People —Green.	The Governing Conference in Methodism	History of the Christian Church Vol. II— Hurst.
John Wesley and his Century.				

### Rules Governing the Conference Examinations.

1. There shall be two examinations each year; one at the time and place of holding the District Conference of the respective districts, and the other on Tuesday, before the Wednesday on which the Annual Conference meets.

2. If an applicant shall be absent at the time appointed for examination, it shall be optional with his examiner and the chairman whether he be given an examination that year.

3. There shall be no giving or receiving information during the examination.

4. Sermons and essays shall be sent to the examiner by the first of August.

5. The following question shall be appended to each list of questions: Have you received or given information during the examinations?

The Board of Examiners and the undergraduates will meet at 8:30 a. m., in church where the Conference is to be held.

J. G. HARMON, Chairman, Grayville, Ill.

J. D. SHADDRICK, Registrar, Robinson, Ill.

### Report of the Sunday School Committee

Realizing the constantly increasing importance of the work of the Sunday school in our church and the great possibilities of its work, we recommend that

1. We give more and better attention to this work to the end that the Church may not only do more for the children committed to her care, in training the children for the Church and Jesus Christ, but also for the more immediate preparation of the children for the Christian life.

2. We continuously prosecute our work of evangelism in the Sunday School, and thereby conserve our children for the work and service of the church.

3. We give more and better attention to the character of both the teachers who shall instruct our children and the things taught in the schools of our church, that by these means our children may become better instructed in the things of God.

4. We give more attention to Rally Day in our Sunday Schools, that thereby the efficiency of our schools may be increased, and that we may become more and more able to reach the last boy or girl that may be within the possible reach of the Methodist church.

5. We make special effort to raise the full apportionment for the Board of Sunday Schools, so that it may not be crippled in its great work of the frontiers of our country.

J. W. SMITH, Secretary.

JNO. H. DAVIS, Chairman.

**Post Graduate Course**

The Board is highly gratified with the number of brethren reading in the preliminary course announced last year a regular Four Years course is to be presented. Six books selected from the following list will constitute the first year's work. The Registrar will keep a record and on the completion of four years work, a diploma will be awarded by the Board. Report in writing the books read to J. G. Tucker.

1. "Varieties of Religious Experience" ----- Wm. James
2. "Prophecy and the Prophets" ----- F. C. Eiselen
3. "Essence of Religion" ----- Borden P. Bowne
4. "Positive Preaching and the Modern Mind" -- P. T. Forsyth
5. "In the School of Christ" ----- Bishop W. F. McDowell
6. "Twice Born Men" ----- Harold Boghie
7. "Social Solutions" ----- Thos. C. Hall
8. "Things Fundamental" ----- Charles E. Jefferson
9. "The Pastor Preacher" ----- Bishop W. A. Quayle
10. "The Theology of the Poets" ----- Strong

**Report of Committee on Freedmen's Aid**

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid wish to report that in view of the fact that twenty colored conferences raised last year \$300,000, for their own support, and that "Heaven helps those who help themselves," remembering their appreciation of our interest in them, and that as yet their needs cannot be supplied by their resources.

Therefore be it resolved:

That we in order to help them meet their needs, ask our conference to meet its full apportionment the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted Your Committee,  
 GEORGE A. DUNN, Chairman.  
 M. H. LOAR, Secretary.

**Bible Society**

We congratulate the American Bible Society for the splendid financial favors it has received from a generous philanthropy We recognize its effectiveness in distributing more than three million copies of the Bible during the year 1910 and its maintenance of twenty-seven permanent missions at Home and Abroad. The Tercentenary event has been observed at many points and we heartily recommend the further observance of this event wherever practicable. We pledge our support and continued efforts for the world-wide circulation of the word of God.  
 J. S. Hall, Secretary.

**Church Insurance**

Whereas many of our churches have been destroyed by fire and wind:

Therefore be it resolved that we earnestly recommend that our pastors be persistent in their efforts to influence their several Boards of Trustees to insure all our churches in some reliable company.

M. B. VAN LEER,  
 C. A. MODLIN.

### Home Missions and Church Extension

Whereas there are so many needy fields in the Home-Land and the demand for aggressive Evangelism have already become imperative, and where as the continuation of unchristianized people so largely increase these demands, and whereas the contributions to the Home Missions and Church Extension Society are entirely inadequate to meet the requirements. Therefore

Resolved:—1. That we the members of Southern Illinois Conference make a more strenuous effort to meet the urgent needs of this worthy cause.

2. That we request that Rev. G. E. McCammon appear before the Board of the Home Missionary Society and present the needs of our own conference.

W. L. JONES.

O. L. MARKMAN.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society

Recognizing the importance of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the relation to the Deaconess movement, the Hospital and Orphanage interests and the questions of vital interests to the church and nation, we commend this organization to the attention of the whole church and urge that our pastors effect the organization of auxiliaries in all our charges.

J. E. SHAFER.

SAMUEL THERO.

P. H. HEARN.

### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

We wish to rejoice with this society in the wonderful work accomplished the past year and to earnestly commend its work. We would especially emphasize the fact that this society is not apart from the church, but is vitally connected with the church financially, educationally, and spiritually we urge the pastors to not only allow this work to be done, but to do their best to make it possible that an auxilliary be organized in each pastoral charge.

W. D. MARGRAVE.

F. O. WILSON.

### Deaconess Work

Recognizing the great need of consecrated and intelligent women in the condition which we are called upon to face; and the special training needed to fit such for the greatest usefulness we urge our pastors to call the attention of our young women to this field of work and to the advantages offered by Epworth Institute of St. Louis, Mo., our nearest training school. We believe this school is offering intellectual training of the highest order, with the inspiration of true ideals of Christian living and service.

J. H. JONES.

C. H. THRALL.

### Deaconess Board

The characters were passed and license renewed of the following Deaconesses: Margaret F. Bell, and Lillian B. Watkins.

### Appointments

Margaret F. Bell, East St. Louis; Lillian B. Watkins transferred from the Rock River Conference and appointed Field Secretary of the Old People's Home at Smithsboro, Ill.

### Members of the Board

J. G. Tucker, President; Mrs. Etta Mae Schwind, Secretary, J. S. Cummins, Robert Morris, J. G. Harmon, C. D. Shumard, G. E. McCammon, Mrs. J. H. Ford, Mrs. D. P. Moore.

### Sabbath Observance

Whereas the Sabbath is a divine institution, recognized by the laws of God and Man as of vital importance to both church and nation. Knowing the importance of its strict observance and recognizing the violations of its sanctity, by many, either in pleasure or remunerative pursuits, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we condemn such violations both by public sermon and private rebuke, where such is possible. See Discipline Par. 30 and 146. We commend the Postal Authorities for their action in closing the postoffices of our country for at least part of each sabbath day.

C. S. TRITT.

WM. POWIS.

### Epworth League

Whereas the Epworth League has 14,361 chapters, 6253 Junior Chapters, total 20,616 chapters, with a total membership of 839,324 a net gain of 154 chapters and 5,636 members, and has advanced 60 per cent in Bible study.

Whereas the Epworth League has furnished much systematic instruction in missionary work. Therefore be it resolved.

1. We record our gratitude and appreciation.
2. We indorse the forward movement of the League.
3. We urge all Epworthians to attend McKendree College for a higher education.
4. We urge all Epworthians to attend our District Convention, League and Missionary Institutes at Quiver Lake and the Epworth League Chantauqua, Havana, Illinois.
5. We renew our allegiance to the Methodist Episcopal church in the fight against the liquor traffic.
6. We urge all pastors, laymen and leaguers to give the Epworth League a larger and more important place in their thoughts, prayers, plans, praise and work.

D. D. COLLINS, Chairman.

### District Conference Journals

We the committee on District Conference Journals report that we have carefully examined the Journals of all the Districts except Vandalia District and find them neatly and correctly kept.

THOS. J. HANEY, Secretary.

### Wesley Hospital

Owing to the fact that Hospital work is among the most important activities of the church; and that Wesley Hospital is among the best equipped of such institutions, is near our own territory and is always open to its capacity limit to our own people We desire to express our appreciation in its good work, its splendid loyalty, and its fine equipment; and stand ready to co-operate with it in every reasonable manner.

VIRGIL GOULD, Chairman.

### Report of the Trustees of old Peoples Home, Smithsboro, Ill.

During the year extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the property, costing when complete not less than \$2,000. We hope to be able to open the home by November 1, 1911.

The Trustees secured the services of Miss Lillian Watkins, a Deaconess of the Rock River Conference, and since June the first she has presented the work as field agent.

At the August meeting of the Board of Trustees, they accepted a constitution and by-laws subject to the approval of the Annual Conference. They were approved by the conference September 23, 1911, after the committee appointed to examine same, composed of O. H. Clark, F. M. Van Treese, and J. W. McNeill, reported they were all right.

The following trustees were elected:

For one year:—H. H. Smith, of Smithsboro, Ill.; J. Seaman, of Greenville, Ill.; P. M. Johnston, of St. Elmo, Ill.

For two years:—H. W. Blizzard, Greenville, Ill.; L. Smith District Superintendent, Lebanon, Ill.; Pastor Mulberry Grove charge.

For three years—J. H. Webb, Vandalia, Ill.; Wm. H. Hubbard, Smithsboro, Ill.; J. J. Brown, Vandalia, Ill.

### Committee on Periodicals

Report as follows: We recognize the value of our church papers, and firmly believe that no other papers are as good for our people. We recommend an early and faithful effort to secure new subscribers for the Central Christian Advocate and others of our great family of advocates utilizing the extra inducement of three months free. It is our conviction that some consolidation of our Western Advocates should be made.

J. W. FLINT.

I. S. FLICK.

M. B. BAKER.

### Class Meetings

Recognizing the Class Meeting as a vital factor, both in the past and present in the formation of Christian Character;

and recognizing the large and important place accorded it, both by tradition and practice, in our church polity, we hereby recommend and urge its more dilligent observance in all our churches.

S. H. HOAR.

G. W. HANKS.

### Resolutions

1. Whereas. in the providence of God, Bishop McDowell has presided over this Conference two years in succession, we therefore desire to extend to him this expression of appreciation for the efficient and brotherly manner that has characterized his presidency over this conference and will gladly welcome his return to us at any time the Board may see fit to appoint him to this Conference.

2. We desire to extend our thanks to pastor of this church Rev. J. W. Cummins, who with untiring interest has sought to look after every need of the members of this Conference also to express our heartiest thanks to the entertainment committee for continued courtesies and to the members and friends of this church who so kindly opened their homes for our comfort and entertainment, to the sister churches offered to us for committee work, Lay Electoral Conference and otherwise.

3. It is the desire of this Conference that the term District Superintendent be changed to that of Presiding Elder.

4. It is also the desire of this Conference that instead of three papers such as the Western, Northwestern, and Central Christian Advocate: That there be one such paper only, and that it be made an organ appealing more to the Laity and less to the Ministry.

5. We note with pleasure that we now have within the bounds of our Conference an Old People's Home at Smithsboro, Illinois, and plans made for the Orphanage at Creal Springs, Illinois. Therefore, Resolved that we as pastors will open our churches to representatives of these institutions, and will discourage the continual contributions to the many undenominational institutions appealing to us.

6. We appreciate the interest manifested by the Lay Electoral Conference in subscribing \$2,500 for the Orphanage at Creal Springs, and also the expression of interest in the increased finances of the church, in exchange for its consideration in endeavoring to lift the financial burden from the shoulders of the pastors. We therefore pledge ourselves to be filled with the spirit. instant in season and praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all people.

C. C. HALL.

### Memorials

C. H. HOFFMIRE.

Whereas, the term District Superintendent fails to indicate the sacred character of the work of those in charge of Districts in our church; and

Whereas. there is nothing in the name alone to differentiate it from purely Secular Business affairs or that would hinder the appointment of Laymen to the office,

Therefore, we the members of Southern Illinois Conference

in session assembled Respectfully Memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is to convene in the month of May 1912, to change the name of this officer to that of Presiding Elder.

G. A. SEED.

Resolved that the Southern Illinois Conference Memorialize the General Conference to set apart the year 1914, the 150th anniversary of American Methodism, as the Jubilee year for Veteran Preachers, in the interest of the Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants; and that the Bishops be requested to include a recommendation to that effect in the Episcopal address.

C. C. HALL. L. W. THRALL.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Conference Secretary..... Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Lebanon  
 Conference Treasurer..... Mrs. J. J. Brown, Vandalia  
 Secretary of Special Work..... Mrs. J. R. Creighton, Fairfield  
 Superintendent of Young People's Work..... Mrs. L. W. Porter, Newton

STATISTICS OF W. F. M. S. FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1911

District	No. Auxiliaries	No. of Members	No. Standard Bearer Companies	No. of Members	No. of King's Herald Societies	No. of Members	No. of Little Light Bearers	No. of Members	Total Organizations	Total Membership	No. Subscriptions to "Woman's Missionary Friend"	No. Subscriptions to "Junior Friend"	No. of Mite Boxes in use	Amount of Contributions
Alton.....	11	242	6	91	1	6	1	14	13	262	58	101	156	\$734.13
Lebanon.....	9	207	6	91	7	211	1	66	27	575	92	169	141	738.92
Mt. Carmel.....	6	111	4	89	4	105	1	17	7	128	23	22	47	326.05
Mt. Vernon.....	9	317	4	89	4	105	1	53	20	564	68	116	60	893.63
Olney.....	19	554	8	141	7	159	3	8	36	862	170	147	363	2231.69
Vandalia.....	13	267	3	103	5	198	3	32	24	600	88	129	140	869.26
Totals.....	67	1698	21	424	24	679	15	190	127	2991	499	684	907	5693.68
Increase.....	3	139	6	95	10	219	---	5	19	558	83	105	7	---
Brought to Conf by Pastors	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43.00
Special Gifts.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$6.80
Grand total.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$793.48
Increase.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	502.32

DISTRICT CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

Alton District..... Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Litchfield  
 Lebanon District..... Mrs. S. W. Robinson, Greenville  
 Mt. Carmel District..... Mrs. J. B. Jolly, Grayville  
 Mt. Vernon District..... Mrs. T. H. Seed, Mt. Vernon  
 Olney District..... Mrs. T. J. Hilliard, Fairfield  
 Vandalia District..... Mrs. C. A. Beckett, Granite City



CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Of the W. H. M. S. Southern Illinois Conference

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 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. D. P. Moore, Olney

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 Temperance.....Mrs. D. B. Fager, Vandalia, Ill.  
 Systematic Giving.....Miss Luella Ammon, Carbondale, Ill.  
 Deaconess Work.....Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Lebanon, Ill.  
 Mite Box Secretary.....Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mt. Carmel, Ill.  
 Literature and Reading Circle Work.....Mrs. W. T. Bonham, Fairfield, Ill.

STATISTICS OF W. H. M. S. YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1911.

Subscription to C. H. M.	70
Subscription to W. H. M.	141
Cash Supplies	254
Cash	209
Total No. Members	146
Total No. Organizations	7
Members	50
Mothers' Jewels	1
Members	25
Bands of Home Guards	1
Members	18
Queen Esther Circles	1
Members	113
Auxiliaries	5
Totals	35

Alton	146
Lebanon	209
Mt. Carmel	134
Mt. Vernon	464
Olney	884
Vandalia	204
Totals	1601

Alton	70
Lebanon	124
Mt. Carmel	160
Mt. Vernon	833
Olney	551
Vandalia	118
Totals	1299

No. Second Hand Garments.....923  
 Value New Supplies sent to Ministers.....\$469  
 Cash.....30  
 Freight on supplies.....36  
 Total.....\$535

(2) Industrial Homes and Schools: Rebecca McClesky \$108; Browning \$61; Marcy \$20. (3) Children's Homes: Mothers' Jewels \$20; Cunningham \$463. (4) Deaconess for Schools \$38. (5) Indian and Mexican \$31. (6) Chinese and Japanese \$1. (7) Spanish Work: Harwood Home \$20; Tuscon \$2. From Deaconess Station E. St. Louis \$91. Grand total cash and new supplies \$1381. Dues \$1070; Life Membership \$5; Mite Box \$100; Thank offering \$279; Printing \$6; Contingent Fund \$107; Student Aid \$561; Special Fund \$488; Total \$2616 from districts; \$55 from other sources; \$84 from last year; \$768 Total Voucher.

Grand total cash and cash supplies \$4912. Decrease over last year

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### of the Conference Claimants' Society

#### Article I.

The Corporate name of this organization is The Conference Claimants' Society of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### Article II.

The object of this society is to create and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the superannuate preachers and their widows, and the children under sixteen years of age of deceased preachers of the Conference. It shall be auxiliary to the Conference in its support of superannuates and shall make an annual report of its financial condition to the Conference and shall be under the oversight of the Conference. •

#### Article III.

The said assets shall consist of whatever values shall be received by subscriptions of cash, notes or property of any kind, either personal or real estate, annuity or otherwise. The fund shall be permanent and the whole of the proceeds, after the payment of incidentals and current expenses, be invested by the society and the interest only used to supplement the regular collections from the charges.

#### Article IV.

Section 1. This society shall consist of seven members. Four ministers and three laymen.

Sec. 2. The officers shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be members of this society.

Sec. 3. The members of this society shall constitute a Board of Control, having power to manage the affairs of the society, subject to the constitution.

Sec. 4. The officers and members shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the society, which shall be held on Friday of the session of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference and shall hold their office until their successors are elected. Any place made vacant between the annual meetings may be filled by an appointment by the President.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the amount approved by the society, and filed with all other papers of the society not belonging to the Treasurer.

Sec. 6. The Board of Control shall have power to make By-Laws, not conflicting with the Constitution, for the government of the society. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### Article V.

Section 1. There shall be an Investing Committee of three persons, who shall be the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the society, who shall have authority to invest the funds of the

society on first mortgage bonds or real estate security only.

Sec. 2. A record shall be kept of all loans, this committee making a full report to the Board at its annual meeting.

Sec 3. The Treasurer shall present a statement of receipts and expenditures of the current year at the annual meeting of the society, with balance on hand; also the amount available for distribution for said year and pay the amount to the Board of Stewards.

Sec. 4. Contingent and current expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer only upon the order of recommendation of the President and Secretary.

**Article VI.**

The Board of Control shall have power to nominate a Field Secretary, for the purpose of raising a permanent Endowment Fund for the better support of Conference claimants, and fix the compensation and expenses of whatever kind, subject to the approval of the cabinet.

**CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.**

The following officers were elected:

President—J. M. MITCHELL.

Treasurer—C. D. KENDALL.

Secretary—J. C. KINISON.

Managers—F. M: Van Treese, J. G. Harmon, V. W. Thrall, Harry Crosier.

The Board requests the Bishop to appoint by consent of the Conference, Wm. Carson Field Secretary.

**Treasurer's Report Conference Claimant's Society**

Newton, Illinois, Sept. 20th, 1911.

To the Presiding Bishop. the members of the Southern Illinois Conference and the President and members of the Conference Claimant's Society; I respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the society from the date of my election one year ago to this date:

October 8th, 1910 received from William Carson Conference Field Secretary.....	\$ 784.00
November 28th. 1910, Interest on Certificate of Deposit	.750
June 1st, 1911, Interest on seven 100 Drainage Bonds..	42.00
June 6th, 1911, Received from Dr. Feigenbaum, outgoing treasurer, through President J. M. Mitchell, certificate of deposit on the American National Bank, Mount Carmel, Illinois, bearing three per cent interest.....	351.00
Total Amount Received,	<u>\$1184.50</u>

**ITEMS PAID OUT**

December 8th, 1910, through direction and advise of President J. M. Mitchell invested \$700 in Drainage Bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest amount invested...\$	700.00
November 28, 1910, paid Rev. J. G. Dee, or returned to him as directed by the Annual Conference..	10.00
December 14th, 1910, paid President J. M. Mitchell accrued interest on bonds herein above enumerated...	24.50

December 26th, paid through Brother Morris, for repairs on the G. A. Seed home owned by society----	22.60
April 4th, 1911, paid taxes on above home for '10	13.98
June 6th, 1911, by certificate of deposit-----	151.00
Total Paid and Invested,	\$ 1122.08
Cash in Bank,	62.42
Real Estate,	2000.00
Total,	\$ 3,184.50

C. D. KENDALL, Treasurer.

### Report of Conference Claimant Endowment Fund 1911

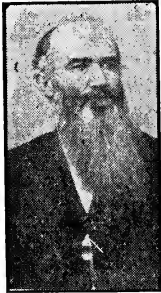
Cash previously reported to treasurer-----	\$ 1115.00
Value of Real Estate-----	2000.00
Cash on hand-----	30.00
Total assets of Society,	\$ 3145.00
Estimated value of Wills and Pledges-----	40,000.00

WILLIAM CARSON, Field Secretary.

## Memoirs

### Rev. Valentine D. Lingenfelter

At Gonzales, Tex., March 6, 1911, the Rev. Valentine D. Lingenfelter, a superannuated member of the Southern Illinois Conference, closed his earthly course. He was born at Winchester, Ky., Dec. 29, 1829. When a child of 3, having lost his mother, he was placed in charge of his grandmother, by whom he was religiously trained, and as soon as old enough was permitted to attend a seminary. His father and family had removed from Kentucky to Illinois and settled at Mt. Carmel. To this place Valentine followed and there grew to manhood, enjoying the privileges, afforded by the high school. At 18 he volunteered for service in the Mexican war and was in the army commanded by



Gen. Winfield Scott in its march from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Soon after his conversion, which occurred in 1852, he felt called of God to preach, but deferred compliance until prompted by the action of the Mount Carmel quarterly Conference licensing him as an exhorter, action taken without consulting him. After some preliminary volunteer service on Palestine circuit, he was licensed to preach in 1853. In due order of time and service he was ordained deacon in 1857 and elder in 1859, and thenceforward without a break, excepting a year's service in the war of the rebellion, fulfilled his allotted line of ministerial work until 1892, when he was given the superannuate relation.

He was happily married in 1857 to Miss Harriet Simmonds. Three daughters and one son were given them, all of whom survive their parents. His pastoral charges were located from the extreme south to the north of the Conference territory—among them Mound City and Cairo, Greencastle, Brighton, Albion, Kinmundy, Robinson, Trenton, Carmi, Pinckneyville, Ashley, and Benton.

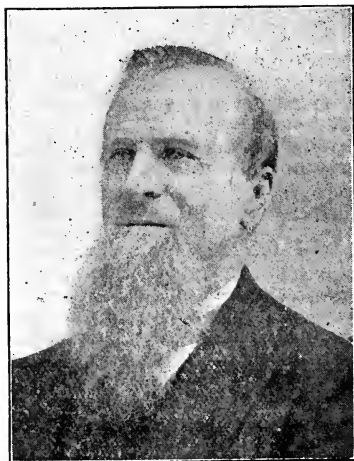
His years of superannuation were spent in Kinmundy and Mt. Carmel until the death of his wife in 1904, and then with his children in Texas and Missouri. Much of his time he was in a low state of health, but through all lived in submission to the will of God and in expectancy of a blessed home above.

As a minister he was able, earnest, industrious and self-denying, living in accordance with the gospel law he preached. His works will follow him.

T. H. HERDMAN.

### Rev. A. W. Van Houten

The subject of this memoir was born in Whitley county, Ind., April 10, 1838, and died at his home in Salem, Ill., April 8, 1911.



He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after he was married to Miss Martha Fellers in 1858 and came to Illinois the same year, settling at Nocomos. Soon after coming to this state he was licensed to preach and did good work as a local preacher, supplying Shobonier in the Southern Illinois Conference in 1881, from which charge he entered the Conference on trial in 1882, and was returned to Shobonier where he served till 1883. He was admitted into full connection and was ordained deacon by Bishop

Foster in 1884, completing his Conference course of study and was ordained elder by Bishop Foss in 1887.

After he was admitted into full connection he served the following charges: Xenia, 1884-85; Walnut Hill, 1886-87; Irvington, 1888-89; Iuka, 1890; Ramsey, 1891-92; Lancaster, 1893-94; Flat Rock, 1895-96; Oblong, 1897-98; Clarmont, 1899; West Liberty, 1900; Mason, 1901; Brownsville, 1902-03; and Patoka, 1904; and took the superannuate relation in 1905 and located at

Salem, Ill. He did some active work afterward, but his physical condition was such as forbade his being in charge.

The writer was pastor during the last six months of the life of this worthy brother, and was greatly impressed with the fervent and devoted spirit that possessed him. He was instant in season and out of season, bearing the testimony of the gracious power of Christ to save him to the uttermost; and no one could talk with him for five minutes without hearing some words of religious experience.

For three months before his departure he, as well as his friends, saw that his hold upon things earthly was rapidly loosening and that he lived much in the presence and communion of the invisible, and went about quietly to become fully ready for the messenger that would call him to his reward.

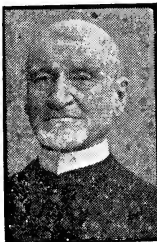
On April 1st he was stricken with paralysis and on the following Tuesday the second stroke came, and he rapidly sank, till on the 8th his redeemed spirit took its departure triumphantly to the better world.

Brother Van Houten's ministry, from the standpoint of getting people saved and to lead a better religious life, was a success,—and what other success is to be compared with this.

He was successful in life and gloriously triumphant in death and no man will be more missed by a large circle of friends in this locality, and on the charges that he faithfully served than will he. His memorial services were conducted in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Salem, Ill., by the district superintendent, Dr. C. A. Beckett of the Vandalia District, assisted by fourteen pastors of the same district, and his remains were laid away in the city cemetery April 11, 1911. J. G. DEE.

### Rev. Hiram Sears, D. D.

Hiram Sears was born April 10, 1825, in Fayette county, Ohio. When 11 years old the family removed to Scott county,



Ill. Here in what was then the far West, under conditions of a trying nature, judged by the strenuous effort the pioneer farmer was compelled to make to secure maintenance and a home, Hiram grew to manhood. His educational privileges were limited to the scantiest rudimentary instruction, this often imparted by ill-qualified teachers.

Scarcely had he reached 17, when his father died, leaving him as the oldest son at home in charge of the family interests.

His parental training favored the development of a religious character. No sooner had the family residence been fixed than his father joined with his neighbors in the building of a church. The structure; rude and small, served as a rallying point for the religious element of the scattered population. The children were instructed, impressed, and in many cases converted. Hiram's

struggle under conviction of sin was protracted. Nothing short of a Pauline conversion would satisfy him. He said:—"I felt that I must be knocked down and dragged out. I must see a great light and hear a great voice. Knowing nothing of the witness of the Spirit, or not discerning it, I went on seeking for satisfaction of soul in my own way, burdened all the while with a consciousness of guilt and struggling for relief." No sooner had he surrendered all to God than relief came, and peace filled his soul. He made public profession, was baptized and received on trial by the church. He soon felt that it was his duty to preach. Yielding to the conviction he began preparation by entering McKendree College, from which he was graduated in 1849 as Bachelor of Arts.

He married Miss Mary Henderson Prentice May 25, 1851. To them were given six children, two of whom, Mrs. Rosa M. Rinehart and Miss Nellie P. Sears, survive their parents.

Admitted to the Illinois Conference in 1851 he was appointed to Benton circuit. Upon the division of the Conference the next year he fell into the Southern Illinois Conference and was assigned to Fairfield, then in order to Edwardsville, the agency of McKendree College; Alton, Brighton, Grafton, the presidency of the Southern Illinois Female College, Mount Carmel, Cairo, Vandalia. Next after serving a term in the Vandalia District, he was appointed to Carbondale, the agency of McKendree College, Upper Alton, Collinsville, and East St. Louis. From this he was superannuated in 1883.

Through the thirty years he proved to be a faithful, industrious pastor. Some of the charges he served were blessed with revivals, and some made advancement in building enterprises, notably Vandalia, which erected a beautiful spacious \$20,000 church and parsonage. In the hot summer of 1881 he spent his vacation in holding a protracted meeting at Hagerstown, in which there were reported fully 100 conversions, many of them being middle aged farmers.

He was called to the agency of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, soon after taking the superannuate relation. To this work he devoted nearly a quarter of a century, laying himself out for the uplift of men engaged in the lake traffic, preaching to them the gospel and securing for them while in port decent lodging places, and chapels in the downtown districts. Once a year he canvassed a large district in Pennsylvania and Ohio for funds to sustain the great and varied work, which included all the lake region from Erie, Pa., to Duluth, Minn. Eternity alone will disclose the extent of the spiritual uplift effected by his diligent, self-denying labors. One resultant of this strenuous effort, persisted in even after he had reached four-score years, was the breaking down of his physical system. In the early part of 1908 he lay for weeks in a hospital, and before the year closed he suffered an apoplectic stroke that rendered him incapable of further work. For two and a half years, as an invalid, in the care of his daugh-

ters, barely able to read, write and converse, he passed the time until April 10, 1911, his 86th anniversary, when his chastened spirit released from the bonds of clay joined the host of the redeemed on the beautiful shore.

The interment took place at Vandalia, Ill., April 14, the service being participated in by various brethren of the Conference.  
T. H. HERDMAN.

### Rev. Daniel Oglesby

Daniel Oglesby was born December 29, 1825, and died May 19, 1911, at his home near Richview, Illinois.



He was admitted on trial into the Southern Illinois Conference in 1854 and admitted into full connection in 1856. He served the following charges successfully: Harrisonville, 1854; Mulberry Grove, 1855-56; Walnut Hill, 1857; superannuated 1858-59. He was appointed to Richview 1860-61; Sparta, 1862; superannuated 1863, which relation he held to his death.

In 1848 he was married to Mary Elizabeth Hoots. After her death he was married to Elendors Larkin, who died Aug. 28, 1861. In 1862 he was married to Catherine A. Swan, who survive him.

Brother Oglesby was a man of wide experience and an extensive reader, kind hearted and gifted with unusual reasoning power.

The funeral which was largely attended, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Kemper, assisted by Rev. L. S. Walker and Rev. H. H. Young at the Methodist Episcopal church May 21, 1911. The body was interred in the Richview cemetery.

Brother Oglesby will be long and favorably remembered in this community. He was a gifted and entertaining speaker, did much good and endeared himself to a large circle of friends.

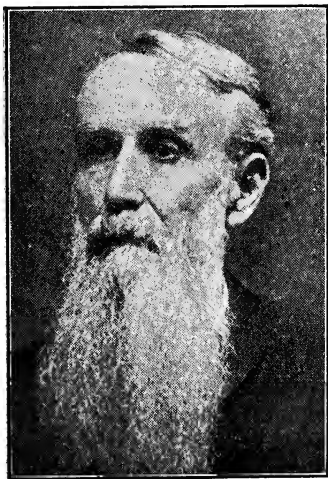
### Rev. Calloway Nash, D. D.

Calloway Nash was born March 18, 1840, in Union County Tenn. He spent his boyhood on his father's farm, working in the fields in summer and attending school in the winter. In the meantime as a boy of fifteen he gave his heart to the Lord, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, at eighteen he began to teach school, having spent some time previous to this in Walnut Grove Academy.

In the great conflict over slavery he stood as a unionist, when the war brok out in 1861 residing in a hotly contested district he was in danger of assasination or what he considered al-



most as bad of conscription into the Confederate service, threatened in many ways he resolved to leave home for freedom and



safety. On the night of April 16, 1861, he slipped through the enemies picket line, and after several days journeying a foot he reached Lexington, Ky., here he took the train for Springfield, Ill. He devoted his time to farm labor and teaching until he was able in purse to resume his studies. He entered Shurtleff College at Upper Alton in 1863, where he spent two years with the exception of 100 days which he spent in the service of the United States. Returning from this campaign he was placed by his P. E. in charge of Coal Branch Mission and given the opportunity to attend Shurtleff College. In the fall of

1865 he entered the ministry in the Southern Illinois Conference, in 1867 he was received into full connection and ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames, in 1869 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Thomson. He served the following charges: Edwardsville Ct., Brighton, Ct., Upper Alton, Edwardsville, and Centralia. For health reasons he was transferred to Kentucky, in 1875, after serving Catlettsburg for six months he retired to the Cumberland Mountains and spent the summer in effort toward recuperation. The next autumn he returned to the Southern Illinois Conference, and served in succession, Fairfield, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon District, Carbondale, Mt. Carmel, Olney and Jerseyville. In the fall of 1897 he was compelled to superannuate, after two years rest, he was made effective and again appointed to Jerseyville, which he served one year and was again placed in the superannuated list. His ministry was at various times attended with revivals, as on Brighton Ct., Centralia, Fairfield, Mt. Vernon, Carbondale, Mt. Carmel and Olney. He was a leader in the improvement and building of churches, he was a great believer in education and was untiring in urging the importance of a College education upon the young people of his charge. He was long identified with McKendree as visitor, member of Joint Board and Trustee, In 1887 Grant University honored him with the Honorary A. M. and McKendree with D. D. in 1893. The confidence reposed in him by the church of his choice was shown by the charges he served and being chosen

as a delegate to the General Conference. He enjoyed the good will of his people. In company he was frank, genial and free, expressing clearly when duty was involved his convictions.

He was united in marriage May 16, 1867 with Miss Emma A. Pinckard, of Alton, Illinois. Of their eight children, three survive the father, and with their mother are left to mourn their loss, these are Clara L., Raymond and Albert, all now reside in Los Angeles, California. In October 1910 he went to the Pacific coast with the hope of recruiting his health and for a few weeks it seemed there was improvement; but as winter approached he was forced to take treatment in a Los Angeles Hospital. On December 19, 1910 his chastened spirit took flight to that land where there is no more sickness or pain. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Jerseyville, Illinois.

T. H. HERDMAN;

### Rev. George Lewis Schaeffer, Ph. D.

George Lewis Schaeffer was born of German parentage in Mt. Carmel, Wabash county, Ill., May 4, 1852. He was the second son of six children, of whom one sister and two brothers are still living.



His earlier manhood was spent in teaching, in which vocation he was quite successful. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura E. McCrary of Wabash county, Ill., May 4, 1876. To this union one son and two daughters were born. In 1879 he was called to the gospel ministry; and by private reading and study passed a highly creditable examination before the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central

Illinois, at Washington, Illinois, by which body he was ordained to the gospel ministry. His first and only pastorate in the Lutheran Church was at Camden, Ind., where he took charge June 1, 1879, and continued there three years. Then he took up journalistic work and entered the editorial rooms of the Elkhart, Ind., Monitor. In June, 1883, he became city editor of the South Bend Register. March, 1884, he became a member of the editorial staff of the South Bend Times. But the voice that called him to the ministry was not silenced, and in 1886 he joined the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was appointed to Albion circuit. In 1888 he was stationed at Sumner, remaining three years.

In 1891 he was transferred to First Church, Little Rock, Ark., where he served three years. On account of failing health he took up missionary work in Southern Arkansas for two years. During this time he organized several churches. He was next appointed to Beebe and Judsonia, which he served two years. Afterward appointed presiding elder of the Fort Smith District, with headquarters at Fort Smith. During these strenuous years in Arkansas his health was seriously impaired, and after serv-

ing the church at Russelville four years he returned to Illinois, and for nine months was pastor at McLeansboro. At the next Annual Conference he requested to be appointed to a country charge, and was sent to Crossville for two years. The next two years he was at Ewing. From there he was assigned to Chester, from whence the Master called him to his eternal reward. The death of his son, Arthur, on November 24, 1910, was a great shock from which he never recovered. He spent several weeks in Florida with a view to recuperating his health, but on his return his intimate friends saw little improvement. He continued his work, however, until the Saturday before his departure, and on May 30, 1911, just at the break of day his eyes were closed to the scenes of earth and opened to the glories of the Eternal City.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Taylor District Superintendent of Mt. Vernon District, assisted by Rev. W. S. Ward, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Chester. Revs. W. T. Morris, G. E. McCammon and J. G. Tucker, pastors in the district, and Revs. E. T. Carroll and S. Albrecht were in attendance.

The remains were interred in the Evergreen cemetery at Chester. There were present at the funeral Rev. Adam Schaeffer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Reno, Ill., a brother of Dr. Schaeffer; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Carmi, Ill., the latter a sister of Dr. Schaeffer; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Stine of Crossville, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Philp and Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Ewing, Illinois.

### Mrs. Christina Augusta Leeper

Christina Augusta Vernor was born in Nashville, Illinois, August 18, 1837, and died December 21, 1910. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Vernor, were among the band of Tennesseans that came to Illinois and founded Nashville.

On March 30, 1854 she was married to Rev. John Leeper, and for over fifty years shared the pleasures and hardships of an itinerant Methodist minister.

Rev. Leeper preceded his faithful help-meet in death in 1907 at the age of 78 years. Of the five children resulting from this union, Mrs. Mary F. McCaslin, Mrs. Cornelia F. Hoop, and Wm. Zenas Vernor Leeper have passed away. John Leeper of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Martha M. Waller, of Nashville, Ill., survive her.

She united with the M. E. Church at the age of 12 years, and was ever zealous in the service of the master. While visited by her pastor in her last days, she expressed her willingness to answer to the Lord's summons, and enter into her eternal rest. She was a loving wife, tender mother and very much devoted to her church.

While stationed at Lawrenceville, Ill., in 1900, she broke her hip by a fall, and as a result of the accident, remained a cripple. Her daughter Mrs. Waller, tenderly cared for the suf-

ferer, who bore her pain and helplessness with christian resignation. Beside her two children she leaves several grandchildren, and three brothers, with a host of friends to mourn her departure, which is heaven's gain.

Funeral services were conducted at her residence in Nashville, by her pastor and Rev. S. P. Groves, after which her body was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery to await the general resurrection.

C. W. IVIE.

### Mrs. Hester A. Clark

Wife of Rev. O. H. Clark, fifty one years a member of the Southern Illinois Conference, and the daughter of O. P. and Elizan Heistand, was born in Richland County, Illinois, January 29th. 1842, and died in East St. Louis October 23rd, 1910. Her father was a class leader of the old school devoted to the church, and loyal to all her claims. His home was the resting place for the travel-worn preacher of those early days. Amid the holy influences of a religious home she grew to womanhood never knowing a time when she was not religious. She was married on the eighth day of May 1861 and began her career as the wife of a Methodist preacher, which extended through a period of forty-nine years. She was patient, courageous and conscientious. She accepted without murmur or complaint every appointment, In her social life she was quiet, sincere and unassuming, qualities that attracted and held friends. For fifteen months she was held in the grip of an incurable disease finally succumbing to apoplexy on Sabbath morning October 23, 1910, going away to the country where Sabbath has no end.

Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. J. W. Cummins, pastor of the family assisted by all of the Methodist pastors of the city. The burial was in the beautiful cemetery at Lebanon, Ill., and was in charge of Rev. Victor W. Thrall assisted by several other ministers. Many friends of the family from charges served by Pastor Clark were present. McKendree college honored the occasion by the presence of President Harman, the Faculty and the entire student body. The husband, two daughters and a son are comforted in the precious memory of a beloved wife and mother and the hope of the home coming by and by.

### Mrs. E. G. Winger

Ella, daughter of W. J. and Margaret E. Brown was born at Shoals, Ind., May 10th, 1884.

In 1889 she professed faith in Christ and united with the Christian church, of Shoals, Ind. In 1905 she changed her membership to the United Brethren church, and continued a member of that church until death.

She was united in marriage to Rev. E. G. Winger, Sept. 3, 1903. To this union was born two children, Harry, who died in infancy, and Gene, who still survives.

Sister Winger was a good Christian woman, a help-mate to her companion in the ministry. For eight years she stood by

his side in his work. Bearing her part of the burden, and sacrificing with a Christ-like spirit; she was a kind companion, a fond mother, a patient sufferer, and endured her sickness as though it was God's will. For five months, she suffered intensely without a murmur. She resigned this life after giving instructions in regard to her companion and daughter. She fell asleep in the parsonage home in Willow Hill August 21, 1911.

She leaves beside her companion and little daughter, a mother, two sisters, and one brother, besides a host of friends to mourn her death.

After a short services at the parsonage at Willow Hill the body was removed to Shoals, Ind., where funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Hanks, of Oblong, Ill. after which the remains were laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery of Shoals, Indiana.

## Minutes of Lay Electoral Conference

Conference convened at nine a. m. September 23rd, 1911 at East St. Louis in the United Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by J. B. House, Secretary of the preceding Lay Electoral Conference.

After devotional exercises, R. W. Roupiequet was elected temporary chairman, and N. E. Prince temporary secretary.

**Committee on Credentials:**—The following committee on credentials was appointed: Mrs. J. N. Reed, Eldorado; J. E. Kelsey, Alton; Geo. Parsons, Cairo; J. C. Ritter, Olney; Geo. W. Gwin, Altamont; A. Harpestripe, New Baden.

**Committee on Nominations:**—On motion the following committee, consisting of one delegate from each District, was appointed to nominate officers for the Layman's League: Mt. Carmel, H. B. Crozier; Alton, J. A. Hadley; Mt. Vernon, M. J. Seed; Olney, J. B. Stout; Vandalia, Fred A. Ervin; Lebanon, T. A. Wilson.

On motion the hour of 10:30 o'clock was set aside for the hearing of the East St. Louis Slavonic Mission cause.

**Committee on Resolutions:**—The chair appointed the committee on resolutions, as follows: M. J. Seed, John M. Herbert, P. M. Johnston.

Communication from New York Laymen's Association referred to resolutions Committee.

**Creal Springs Orphanage:**—Rev. Dan W. Hopkins addressed the Conference in behalf of a proposed Southern Illinois Conference Orphanage; and on motion same was endorsed and cash and subscriptions amounting to \$2163.00 was received. On motion each charge in the Conference was urged to support the Orphanage, and where possible to remit to the above mentioned Brother at least \$25.00 on or before January 1st. 1912.

A. G. Kynett, of Philadelphia, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Home Missions and Church extension.

Dr. A. O. Housh and Judge Kramer addresssd the conference in behalf of the East St. Louis Slavonic Mission. On motion, our charges were urged to assist the above mentioned Mission. P. M. Johnson responded at once with a gift of \$100.

On motion the report of the Nominating committee was received. (See Report).

**Delegates to General Conference;**—On motion, nominations for delegates to General Conference were made by speeches not to exceed two minutes. After four ballots, the following persons had been declared elected delegates to General Conference 1912: J. B. Stout, Lawrenceville; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Lebanon; Prof. Samuel E. Harwood, Carbondale; A. L. Goodenough, Louisville; John M. Mitchell, Mt. Carmel; and reserve delegates: P. M. Johnston, St. Elmo; Dr. J. E. Walton, Medora.

On motion, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, submitted by the last General Conference, was approved. Ayes 125, Noes 3.

On motion the report of Committee on Resolutions was received.

On motion, resolution submitted by I. L. Garrison tabled.

On motion, the recommendation coming from the Laymen's Association of New York, relating to the supervision of our churches was tabled.

Rev. St. Clair addressed the Conference in the interest of the American University, Washington, D. C.

On motion, the Secretary of the Laymen's Association was made Treasurer of same.

On motion, R. W. Roupiequet was selected to deliver the address before the joint Conference.

After reading and approving the minutes, the Conference adjourned sine die.

R. W. ROUPIEQUET, Chm.

N. E. PRINCE, Sec.

### Report of Nominating Committee

That Temporary Organization of Lay Electoral Conference be made permanent.

That Laymen's Organization meet each year at nine a. m., Friday Conference week.

That officers be elected annually.

That delegates pay their own expenses, except at Lay Electoral Conferences, each four years.

That the following be made officers of the Laymen's Association for the ensuing year: President—Harvey H. Crozier, Carmi, Ill. Vice-Presidents—Alton District—C. F. Edwards, Coffeen, Ill. Lebanon District—R. W. Roupiequet, Belleville, Ill. Mt. Vernon District—M. G. McCreery, Thompsonville, Ill. Mt. Carmel District—J. M. Mitchel, Mt. Carmel, Ill. Olney District—H. O. Brockett, Fairfield, Ill. Vandalia District—E. H. Halladay, Farina, Ill. Secretary—Maurice J. Seed, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. PARSONS, Chm.

### Report of Committee on Resolutions.

The laymen of the Southern Illinois Conference, in Lay Electoral Assembled, extend to their ministerial brethren their deep appreciation of the earnest, faithful and sacrificing service in the Master's cause and pledge unto them our best endeavor in assisting them in carrying forward the work of the church.

Realizing that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that those who bear the brunt of the warfare against sin and the up-lifting of the spiritual life of our people cannot do effective and efficient service when burdened with the temporal cares of the church, and insufficient personal support, we urge upon the laity the introduction of business methods into all our churches that the financial and temporal affairs of the church be taken from the shoulders of the ministry, that the ministry be provided with a support adequate and commensurate with the increased cost of living and to this end recommend the introduction of systematic giving on weekly offerings on the Duplex envelope plan.

We further recommend the organization in the various districts of laymen's district committees, whose purpose shall be the development and extension of proper business methods in the temporal affairs of the church, and the payment of adequate support to the ministry.

We commend the forward religious movement among men as witnessed in the men's Sunday school and Missionary movements, as well as in the general men's forward's religious movement, and urge upon the men in all of our churches to actively participate in these movements, and we would suggest that a more general participation of laymen of the church in the Annual Conference might prove a great benefit not only to the laity of the church but to the ministry and church as well.

We deem it the duty of the laity of the church to actively participate in the civic life of the state, and to throw their influence at primaries as well as at the general elections towards men and parties who work for righteousness, purity in the public life, and the downfall of the saloon; and to this end we especially commend the Anti-Saloon league and recommend to the church members participation therein, and their hearty support.

We rejoice in the advancement and progress of McKendree College under the administration of Dr. John Harmon, and heartily endorse the action of the Annual Conference in pledging the conference for \$30,000 as a basis for securing the \$70,000 theretofore subscribed and appeal to the members of the church to pay this debt as soon as possible.

We cordially endorse the movement to push the completion of the Southern Illinois Methodist Orphan's Home, and also the steps which are being taken to build a suitable church home for the Slavonic Methodist of East St. Louis, and urge our people to contribute liberally to the support of both.

We heartily commend the action of the lay electoral conference in deciding to hold the annual sessions of the Laymen's association, believing that such meetings will prove of inestimable value to the church.

M. J. SEED, Chairman.

# Alphabetic Roll of the Southern Illinois Conference.

NAMES	P. O. ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION		Transferred to S. Ill. Con.	Nativity	Relation
		Year	Conference			
Atterbury, O. W.	Golconda	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	Effec
Adams, J. M.	Palestine	1895	S. Ill.		Ky	"
Albrecht Samuel	Steelville	1892	C. Ill.	1899	Ill	"
Atchison, Chas.	Mt. Vernon	1891	Ky	1895	Ill	"
Bovard, C. E.	Mason	1891	S. Ill.		Ohio	Sup'ny
Baker, M. B.	Mound City	1890	S. Ill.		Ind	Effec
Baker, D. W.	Epworth	1893	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Barnes, Edmund	Odin	1873	Ky	1884	Ky	"
Beckett, C. A.	Granite City	1887	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Bennett, J. H.	Eldorado	1884	S. Ill.		Tenn	Supean
Besse, C. B.	Orange, N J	1873	E. Maine	1890	Maine	"
Burke, J. E.	Mason	1891	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Boyer, J. J.	Xenia	1870	S. Ill.		Pa	"
Bradley, W. R.	Mt. Vernon	1884	S. Ill.		Ill	Effec
Britton, J. W.	Mt. Vernon	1883	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Brown, Harry C.	Shawn'tw'n	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Berst, Samuel D.	Maunie	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Bell, J. A.	Opdyke	1909	U B Cr'ch		Ill	"
Brown, Walter M.	Omaha	1910	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Buchanan, M. G.	Eddyville	1910	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Bethards, R. E.	Shobonier	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Bush, Wm. E.	Elkville	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Barrett, E. W.	Avena	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Calvert, Greenlee	Trenton	1888	S. Ill.		N Y	"
Carlin, P. C.	Lebanon	1896	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Campbell, A. B.	Hy'tv'ile Wy	1900	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Campbell C. W.	O'Fallon	1886	Austin		Ind	"
Carson, Wm.	Olney	1891	S. Ill.		Ireland	"
Cates, Theo.	McLeansb'r	1895	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Carroll, E. T.	Benton	1905	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Clark, O. H.	E. St. Louis	1861	S. Ill.		Eng	Supan
Cooksey, N. B.	Olney	1877	S. Ill.		Ill	Su. nu
Cross, W. A.	Troy	1874	Ch South	1885	Ill	Effec
Crow, Nathaniel	Fairfield	1881	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Culver, O. F.	Albion	1895	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Cummins, J. B.	Effingham	1893	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Cummins, J. W.	E. St. Louis	1895	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Cummins, J. S.	Olney	1895	Arkansas	1898	Ill	"
Cramp, L.	Cisne	1881	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Cunningham, J. L.	Ewardsville	1879	S. Ill.		Tenn	Super'
Cline, W. T.	Alton	1889	Nebraska	1909	Ind	Effec
Clapper, O. L.	Farina	1909	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Connett, O. E.	Cypress	1910	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Culbertson, H. C.	Makanda	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Clements, R. O.	Chauncey	1911	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Cunningham, W L	Mlb'ry Grv.	1898	S. Ill.	1911	Ill	"
Dewhurst, Guy	Browns	1911	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Dewhurst, A.	Olney	1889	S. Ill.		Ill	S-A
Davis, J. H.	Marion	1899	S. Ill.		Ill	Effec
Dec, J. G.	Salem	1881	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Deweese, J. W.	Clay City	1894	S. Ill.	1895	Ky	"
Dew, J. P	Kan's C. Mo.	1859	Ind	1863	Va	S-A
Dunn, W. T.	Granite City	1894	Ky	1906	Ky	Effec
Dunn, G. A.	Crossville	1909	S. Il.		Ill	"
Edwards, W. W.	Shipman	1885	S. Il.		Ill	Superan.
Edwards, G. W.	Metropolis	1911	S. Il		Ill	Effec
Ewers, M. H.	Medora	1880	Illinois'	1902	Ill	"



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NAMES	P. O. ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNEC- TION		Transferred to S. Ill. Con.	Nativity	Relation
		Year	Conference			
Farmer, Z. J. ....	St. Elmo...	1890	S Ill	---	Illinois	Effec
Fidler, George .....	Donnelson ..	1904	"	---	Indiana	"
Flint, J. W. ....	L'wrencev'l ..	1877	"	---	Illinois	"
Ford, J. H. ....	Collinsville ..	1881	Ky	1886	Ky	"
Foltz, M. C. ....	Oblong .....	1906	S Ill	---	Ohio	"
Flick, I. G. ....	Olive Branch ..	1909	"	---	Illinois	"
Finks, W. O. ....	Venice .....	1910	"	---	"	"
Fahnestock, W. J. ....	Elsah .....	1911	"	---	"	"
Ford, L. S. ....	Alma .....	1911	"	---	England	"
Fransee, W. F. ....	E. St Louis ..	1911	"	---	Bulgaria	"
Gannaway, W. H. ....	Nashville .....	1879	Illinois	1901	Illinois	"
Goodman, G. R. ....	Bone Gap .....	1900	S Ill	---	"	"
Groves, S. P. ....	Nashville .....	1862	"	---	Ohio	Superan
Glotfelty, P. R. ....	Evanston .....	1903	"	---	Illinois	Effec
Glotfelty J. F. ....	Evanston .....	1910	"	---	"	"
Gould, V. N. ....	Noble .....	1909	"	---	"	"
Hall, C. C. ....	Vandalia .....	1896	Ky	1899	Ky	"
Hall, J. S. ....	Tamaroa .....	1899	S Ill	---	Illinois	"
Hall, C. H. ....	Pocahontas ..	1908	"	---	"	"
Hall, C. W. ....	Piasa .....	1909	"	---	"	"
Harms, W. C. ....	Norris City ..	1908	"	---	"	"
Harmon, J. F. ....	Lebanon .....	1888	"	---	"	"
Harmon, J. G. ....	Grayville .....	1888	"	---	"	"
Harmon, Cameron ..	Murphysb'r ..	1905	"	---	"	"
Harris, Albert .....	Chester .....	1887	"	---	Indiana	"
Harris, D. T. ....	Keysport .....	1891	"	---	Illinois	Superan
Hanks, G. W. ....	Flat Rock .....	1894	"	---	"	Effec
Herdman, T. H. ....	Lebanon .....	1867	"	---	Pa	Superan
Hiser, H. O. ....	Nashville .....	1893	"	---	"	"
Hoar, B. A. ....	Mounds .....	1885	"	---	Ohio	Effec
Hoar, S. H. ....	Vergennes .....	1907	"	---	Illinois	"
Hoffmire, C. H. ....	Ashley .....	1908	"	---	"	"
Holloway, M. B. ....	Corinth .....	1904	"	---	"	"
Hopper, W. J. ....	Mill Shoals ..	1891	"	---	"	"
Hoon, T. E. ....	Evanston .....	1907	"	---	Indiana	"
Huffman, J. T. ....	St Louis Mo ..	1886	"	---	Illinois	Superan
Huntsberry, W. ....	St Francisv'l ..	1909	"	---	"	Super'm'
Hearn, P. H. ....	Louisville .....	1909	"	---	"	Effec
Haney T. J. ....	Kane .....	1909	Fre'Bapt.	1909	"	"
Holland, J. D. ....	Allendale .....	---	"	1911	"	"
Ivie, C. W. ....	Enfield .....	1907	S Ill	---	"	"
Jackson, J. W. ....	Oblong .....	1884	"	---	"	Superan
Jackson, M. ....	Huey .....	1900	Ark	1904	"	Effec
James, F. M. ....	Pinkstaff .....	1902	S Ill	---	"	"
Jones, J. H. ....	Altamont .....	1884	"	---	England	"
Jones, W. L. ....	Sumner .....	1896	"	---	Illinois	"
Jones, R. N. ....	Shipman .....	1908	"	1911	"	"
Keane, D. A. ....	E St Louis .....	1906	N. Nebr	1906	Nebr	Super'm'
Kiesling, W. ....	Lebanon .....	1890	S Ill	---	Illinois	"
Kinison, J. C. ....	Johnston C'y ..	1891	"	---	Kansas	Effec
Knight, F. H. ....	Edwardsv'l .....	1892	Cent N Y	1901	Canada	"
Kemper, W. W. ....	Irvington .....	1906	S Ill	---	Indiana	"
Landis, J. A. ....	Shiloh .....	1908	"	---	Illinois	"
Laughlin, R. W. ....	Tunnel Hill ..	1857	"	---	Ky	Superan
Loar, M. H. ....	Cairo .....	1896	"	---	Illinois	Effec
Latham, F. M. ....	Galatia .....	1907	"	---	"	"
Loy, F. W. ....	Effingham .....	1882	"	---	"	"
Lollar, E. L. ....	Walnut Hill ..	1903	C Tenn	---	Miss	"
Lindsey, A. D. ....	Belleville .....	1899	"	---	Tenn	"
Leyerle, L. M. ....	Reevesville ..	1910	S Ill	---	Illinois	"

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Lanter, N S.	Jeffers'nvil'e	1911	S. Ill		Ill	"
Mauk, I. R.	Central City	1900	Ch. South	1907	Ky	"
Margrave, W. D.	Herrin	1896	S. Ill		Illinois	"
Markman, O. L.	Jesseville	1900	Ev Ass'n	1904	Ill	"
McCammon, G. E.	Mt Vernon	1893	S. Ill		Ill	"
McCracken, J. E.	Smithsboro	1896	S. Ill		Ill	"
McKown, L. S.	Vienna	1904	S. Ill		Ind	"
McKown, M. S.	Carrier Mills	1884	Ind	1905	Ind	"
McMorrow, Wm.	Mulberry Gr'	1869	S. Ill		Va	Superan
Merrick, H. L.	Newton	1898	S. Ill		Ill	"
McNeill J. W.	Ed'ardsville	1878	Tenne'se'	1890	Tenn	Effec
Matthews, S. A.	W Frankfort	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Morris, W. T.	DuQuoin	1883	S. Ill		Tenn	"
Morris, Robert	M'Leansb'ro	1902	S. Ill		Ill	"
Mulvaney, J. M.	Anna	1888	S. Ill		Ind	Superan.
Murkin, J. T.	Macon	1889	S. Ill		Ill	"
Marriott, Fay	Evanston	1909	S. Ill		Ill	Effec
Moorman, C. W.	Ramsey	1905	N W Kan	1910	Ill	"
Myers, R. C.	New Douglas	1910	S. Ill		Ill	"
Mumford, M. J.	Greenville			1911		"
Maxfield, O. O.	Golden Gate	1911	S. Ill		Ill	"
Modlin, C. A.	Hamburg	1911	S. Ill		Ill	"
McKenzie, E. H.	Plainview			1911	Mass	"
McKnight, H. E.	E St Louis	1911	S. Ill		Ill	"
McPherson, W. H.	St Jacobs	1911	S. Ill		Ill	"
Nickerson, J. E.	Tilden	1887	S. Ill		Ohio	"
Orr, J. C.	Hick' Gr' Ky	1886	Ky	1887	Ky	Supera
Peake, T. Dewitt	Lebanon	1872	Ohio	1901	Ohio	Effec
Peterson, C. L.	Marissa	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Phillips, C. R.	Metropolis	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Pool, W. H.	Olney	1892	S. Ill		Ill	"
Porter, L. W.	Newton	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Powis, Wm.	Belknap	1880	Ky	1886	Eng	"
Proctor, A. G.	Carterville	1899	S. Ill		Ill	"
Perrin, D. A.	Normal	1870	C. Ill	1894	Canada	Superan
Phelps, G. A.	Macedonia	1908	S. Ill		Ill	Effec
Ravenscroft, J. B.	Brighton	1869	S. Ill		Eng	"
Rhein, W. L.	Coffeen	1898	S. Ill		Ill	"
Robertson, Ressho	Harrisburg	1894	S. Ill		Ill	"
Rogers, S. A. D.	Centralia	1898	S. Ill		Ill	"
Rentfro, J. L.	Mason	1906	S. Ill		Ill	"
Richardson, W. D.	Brownstown	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Ransom, A. R.	Hutsonville	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Reid, J. Y.	Anna	1887	S. Ill	1910	Ky	"
Sabine, C. W.	Murphysb'r'	1868	S. Ill		Ohio	Superan
Scarritt, J. A.	Alton	1853	S. Ill		Ill	"
Seed, G. A.	Olney	1878	S. Ill		Ill	"
Steves, H. L.	Benton	1887	N Ohio	1906	N Y	"
Shaddrick, J. D.	Robinson	1902	S. Ill		Ill	Effec
Shumard, C. D.	Mt Carmel	1890	S. Ill		Ill	"
Smith, Lawrence	Lebanon	1892	S. Ill		Ill	"
Smith, S. S.	Equality	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Smith, J. W.	E St Louis	1903	Oklaho'a	1904	Minn	"
Shafer, John E.	Carlyle	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Smoot, H. W.		1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Sprague, C. H.	Gillespie	1897	S. Ill		Ill	"
Sweeney, N. D.	E St Louis	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"

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Sullins, V. B. ....	Alton .....	1907	S. Ill	.....	Illinois	Effec
Snyder, O. M. ....	Xenia .....	1910	"	.....	Ohio	"
Streubing, G. C. ...	Beav'r Creek	1910	"	.....	Illinois	"
Sowers, T. B. ....	Herrick .....	1910	"	.....	"	"
Shoaf, H. B. ....	Mt. Olive .....	1911	"	.....	"	"
Taylor, J. A. ....	Carbondale ..	1892	"	.....	Ky	"
Tennyson, J. W. ...	Onley .....	1892	"	.....	Illinois	Superan
Tilroe, Wm. ....	Robinson .....	1869	"	.....	Holland	"
Tritt, C. S. ....	Oblong .....	1900	"	.....	Illinois	Effec
Terhune, W. I. ....	Bridgeport ..	1905	"	.....	"	"
Thero, Samuel .....	E. St. Louis ..	1894	Iowa	.....	Iowa	"
Thomson, F. L. ....	Pinck'eyv'le ..	1868	S. Ill	.....	Tenn.	"
Thrall, L. W. ....	Flora .....	1874	"	.....	Illinois	"
Thrall, V. W. ....	Litchfield .....	1904	"	.....	"	"
Thrall, H. L. ....	" .....	1909	"	.....	"	"
Thrall, C. H. ....	St Fr'nces'le ..	1910	"	.....	"	"
Tucker, J. G. ....	Carbondale ..	1895	"	.....	Ind	"
Vandavee, A. ....	Athens, Tex. ...	1888	"	.....	"	Superan
Van Treese, F. M. ...	Carmi .....	1869	"	.....	"	Effec
Van Leer, M. B. ...	Belleville .....	1905	"	.....	Illinois	"
Vassileff, P. D. ...	Granite City ..	1910	"	.....	Bulgaria	"
Walton, W. C. ....	Lebanon .....	1894	"	.....	Illinois	"
Webber, G. M. ....	Austin, Tex. ...	1884	C. Ill	1896	N Y	Superan
Webster, J. W. ....	Sparta .....	1896	S. Ill	.....	Tenn	Effec
Whiteside, C. B. ...	Eldorado .....	1897	"	.....	Illinois	"
Whitlock, W. H. ...	Centralia .....	1903	"	.....	"	"
Wilson, F. O. ....	Staunton .....	1904	"	.....	"	"
Woodley, R. D. ....	Kinmundy .....	1883	Ch. South	1885	N C	"
Walker, L. S. ....	Richview .....	1859	S. Ill.	.....	Illinois	Superan
Whitzel, G. M. ....	Hutchison K ..	1875	"	.....	Ohio	"
Wilkin, L. C. ....	Noble .....	1893	"	.....	Illinois	Superun'
Waggoner, Gordon ...	We't Liberty ..	1908	"	.....	Mo.	Effec
Wagoner, Geo. O. ...	We't Liberty ..	1910	"	.....	Illinois	"
Weiss, A. S. ....	Lebanon .....	1910	"	.....	"	"
Willey, J. E. ....	Dieterich .....	1911	"	.....	"	"
Winger, E. G. ....	Claremont .....	1911	"	.....	"	"
Yungling, J. P. ...	Sa'ta P'ula C ..	1873	"	.....	"	Superan
Yingst, Adam .....	Canton, Min. ...	1889	"	.....	"	"

## PROBATIONERS, 1911.

NAME	POST OFFICE	Ad- mitted	CLASS
Leon M. Birkhead	New York; N Y	1910	First Year
Earnest R. Crisp	Beckemeyer	1910	" "
Denver R. Barekman	Lebanon	1910	" "
Clark R. Yost	Alton—Washington Ave.	1911	" "
William P. Evers	Breese	1911	" "
John W. A. Kinison	Beaucoup	1911	" "
Charles A. Hawley	Hagarstown	1911	" "
Lawrence M. Height	Brookport	1911	" "
Clyde V. Latimer	McLeansboro	1911	" "
Merritt A. Souers	Bellmont	1911	" "
William T. Armstrong	Broughton	1911	" "
Thomas E. Harper	Norris City	1911	" "
John R. Slatten	Dahlgren	1911	" "
Virgil W. Bell	Ewing	1911	" "
Louis E. Winter	Yale	1911	" "
Forest L. Hurlbert	Willow Hill	1911	" "
Charles C. Cullison	Calhoun	1911	" "
Andrew M. Cates	Sumner	1911	" "
Henry N. Wills	Friendsville	1911	" "
Samuel M. Spurgeon	Patoka	1911	" "
Richard Gibbs	Sailor Springs	1911	" "
Earnest E. Hudson	Moccasin	1911	" "
Samuel A. Morgan	Wheeler	1911	" "
Marion S. Bumpus	Ullin	1911	" "
Oscar B. Kinsey	Ridgeway	1910	Seco'd Yr.
David O. McRoberts	Laclede	1910	" "
Edwin P. Rogers	Johnsonville	1910	" "
Edward E. Montgomery	Elizabethtown	1910	" "
Benj. H. Batson	Waltonville	1910	" "
Walter A. Sharp	Bloomfield	1910	" "
William G. Wigham	Grayville, R F D	1910	" "
Herman A. Litherland	Mt. Erie	1910	" "
Robert R. Howe	Godfrey	1910	" "
Daniel D. Collins	Coulterville	1909	Third Yr
Frederic Piatt	Bunker Hill	1911	" "
Paul Barnhart	In South America Miss'y	1905	Fourth Yr

# Members of Conference Deceased

NAME	NATIVITY		Entered Traveling Con.		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Haley, James W.	Kentucky	-----	Illinois	-----	Alton	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connect' t	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville	1855
Kendall, John D.	-----	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview	1858
Massey, James M.	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion County	1858
Vest, James	"	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascoutah,	1850
Maxey, William H.	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia	1859
Chandler, Thos. W.	-----	1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton	1861
Shepherd John	Penn	1789	Illinois	1836	Williamson County	1860
McCord, Chas. A.	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	"	1860	Alton	1861
Ayers, R. G.	Ohio	1837	"	1858	Equality	1892
Walls, F. T.	-----	-----	Illinois	1848	Ashley	1862
Shepherd, Moses	-----	-----	"	1851	DuQuoin	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connect' t	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill	1864
abbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney	1864
all, Richard J.	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawrenceville	1864
Huggins W. C.	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality	1865
Holt, John	-----	-----	"	1852	Hebron	1866
Cliffe, William	England	-----	Illinois	1843	Olney	1866
Spencer, Travis O.	-----	-----	S. Illinois	1859	DuQuoin	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W.	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview	1869
Thatcher, John	Connect' t	1804	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie	1869
Hamilton, Presley P.	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield	1869
Frazier, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon	1871
Morrison, Jonas S.	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman	1871
Corrington, Wm. H.	Kentucky	1826	"	1863	Belleville	1872
Richardson, Jas. I.	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1827	Marion County	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	"	1851	Grayville	1872
Clifford, Zelotus S.	N. Ham're	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C.	Tennessee	1830	"	1865	McLeansboro	1873
Powell, Joseph H.	Georgia	1824	Alabama	1891	Clay City	1873
Taylor, Wm. R.	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spring Garden	1873
Greenlaw, Wm. M.	New York	1850	"	1850	Flora	1874
Armstrong, I. S.	Ohio	1824	"	1869	Noble	1874
Risley, Asahel L.	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon	1873
Randle, Thomas	-----	-----	Missouri	1824	Upper Alton	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York, N. Y.	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	"	1842	Middleton, O	1875
Dickson, Wm. C.	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney	1877
Jay, Charles S.	Penn	1820	"	1841	Steelville	1878
Van Winkle, D. B.	Illinois	1832	"	1860	DuQuoin	1878
Williamson, D.	Virginia	-----	Indiana	1846	Watson	1878
Campbell, A.	Penn	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg	1879
Deneen, W. L.	-----	-----	Illinois	1828	Lebanon	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	"	1830	Carbondale	1880
Harrington, S. J.	Penn	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsa	1880
Robbins, G. W.	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview	1880
Corrington, J. B.	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M.	"	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon	1881
Houts, C.	"	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis	1881
Johnson, James	-----	1809	"	1848	Patoka	1881
Lopas, T. C.	England	1808	"	1839	Greenville	1881
Delicate, H.	-----	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda	1882
Whitaker, W. F.	Indiana	1842	"	1870	Belleville	1882
Nesbit, A. B.	-----	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney	1883
Johnson, J. T.	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt Vernon	1884
Farmer, G. W.	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1860	Anna	1884
Reynolds, J. B.	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem	1885
Jones, O. V.	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon	1885
English, L. C.	Mew Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woodard, J. B.	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H.	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon	1889
Caldwell, J. W.	Kentucky	1825	"	1849	Kane	1890
Caughlin, David	Virginia	1824	"	1871	O'Fallon	1890

# Members of Conference Deceased---Con.

NAMES	NATIVITY		Entered Traveling Connection		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Tolle, C. J. T	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka	1890
Lowe, J. W	"	"	"	1852	Preston, Kan.	1890
Downey, A. L	Indiana	1810	Kentucky	1854	Marrow	1892
Gilham, J.	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1834	Sacramento	1892
Johnson, T. N	"	1837	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes	1892
Brannum, W. T.	"	1825	"	1888	Kinmundy	1892
Casey, L.	"	1832	"	1856	Centralia	1893
Root, E.	Virginia	1817	"	1878	Lebanon	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut	1838	N. England	1842	Carbondale	1894
Hawk, J. L.	Ohio	1820	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro.	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1862	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon	1894
Wagoner E. E.	Illinois	1868	"	1893	Staunton	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1861	"	1853	Christian County	1895
Miller, R. D.	Ohio	1822	"	1894	Enfield	1895
Locke, J. W.	Kentucky	1817	Ohio	1845	Kansas, City, Kan.	1895
Douthitt, C. T.	Indiana	1847	S. Illinois	1893	Patoka	1896
Thompson, J. B.	Maryland	1842	"	1875	Salem	1896
Blair, F. O.	Massach tts	1822	"	1866	Trinidad, Col.	1896
Crenshaw, J. D.	Kentucky	1846	Kentucky	1876	Makanda	1896
Field, J. W.	Illinois	1839	S. Illinois	1872	Indianapolis, Ind.	1897
Cullom, C. W.	"	1816	"	1855	Avena	1897
Walker, Samuel	"	1823	"	1859	Carlyle	1897
Snell, Asa	"	1827	"	1857	Edwardsville	1898
McIntosh, J. W	Indiana	1841	"	1886	Crayville	1898
Mapes, Charles	Ohio	1817	Indiana	1841	Henderson, Ky	1898
Bliss Alfred	Vermont	1811	S. Illinois	1854	Effingham	1899
Burkitt, Wm. L.	Illinois	1841	"	1888	Beecher City	1899
Van Cleve, Wm	New Jersey	1834	"	1864	Olney	1899
Keith, H. H.	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1855	Walshville	1900
Joy, Ephriam	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia	1900
Manifold, Henry	Penn	1822	S. Illinois	1855	St. Louis, Mo.	1900
Robinson, J. A.	Illinois	1815	Illinois	1847	Centralia	1900
Bruner, Wm. B.	Indiana	1826	N. W. Ind.	1852	Tamaroa	1901
Franklin, Jos. W	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	1869	Pinckneyville	1901
Gillham, John D	Illinois	1835	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia	1901
Thrapp, Jas. A.	Ohio	1822	"	1856	Vandalia	1901
Wallar, Jas. L.	Vermont	1819	"	1866	Centralia	1901
Wallis, Wm	Ireland	1836	"	1865	St. Louis, Mo	1901
Harper, L. A.	Illinois	1827	"	1858	Mt. Erie	1902
Ransom, A.	New York	1826	"	1850	Newton	1902
House, M.	Illinois	1825	"	1857	Greenville	1902
Green, Silas	Ohio	1827	Kansas	1860	Steeleville	1902
Hale, W. C.	Illinois	1858	S. Illinois	1883	New Burnside	1902
Hormel, W. H.	"	1863	St. Louis	1891	Coffeen	1902
Kepley, S. O.	"	1872	S. Illinois	1899	Springer, N. Mex	1903
Ravenscroft, W. E.	England	1824	Indiana	1857	Swyersboro, Ky	1903
Weeden, John	Illinois	1834	S. Illinois	1869	Bartley, Neb.	1904
Davis, W. F.	Kansas	1824	"	1857	Bethany	1904
Pierce, B. R.	Kentucky	1828	"	1855	Centralia	1905
Waggoner, C. W	Tennessee	1820	"	1852	Upper Alton	1905
Rutherford, J. P	Illinois	1818	"	1857	Haggartstew	1905
Reef, J. R.	"	1838	"	1867	Carbondale	1905
Littell, A. J	Indiana	1849	"	1889	Mound City	1906
Nall, J. W	N. Carolina	1819	"	1855	St. Elmo	1906
Stauffer, N.	Illinois	1845	"	1877	Ralston, Okla	1906
Leeper, John	Ohio	1827	"	1849	Nashville	1906
Wright, J. W	Indiana	1848	"	1872	St. Louis, Mo	1906
King, M. L.	Kentucky	1820	Kentucky	1841	Albion	1906
Hampton, J. A	Illinois	1835	S. Illinois	1874	Donnellson	1907
Scawthon, G. W	England	1833	"	1869	Kinmundy	1907
Eaton, Thos. A.	Kentucky	1825	"	1852	Kansas City, Mo	1907
Baker Chas. E.	Ohio	1836	"	1892	Mulberry Grove	1908
McGriff, Jas. H	Penn	1832	Holston	1869	Olney	1908
Bonner, Chas. W	Indiana	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Long Beach, Cal	1908
Utley B. F.	Illinois	1872	"	1899	Mound City	1908
Grupe, F. W	"	1882	"	1906	Marissa	1908
Jewell, S. K.	"	1873	Michigan	1903	Mason	1910
Lingenfelter, C. D.	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1854	Clay City	1910
Nash, Caloway	Tenn	1840	"	1867	Los Angeles, Cal	1910
Lingenfelter, V. D	Kentucky	1829	"	1857	Gonzales, Tex	1911
Van Houten, A. W	Indiana	1838	"	1884	Salem	1911
Oglesby, Daniel	Illinois	1825	"	1856	Richview	1911
Sears, Hiram	Ohio	1825	"	1853	Cleveland, O	1911
Schaeffer, Geo. L	Illinois	1852	"	1889	Chester	1911

# Ministers' Widows

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY	STATE
Mrs I S Armstrong	Cairo	Alexander	Illinois
Mrs. W T Barnum	Beaucoup	Washington	Illinois
Mrs W L Burkitt	Orchardville	Wayne	Illinois
Mrs W B Bruner	Tamara	Perry	Illinois
Mrs J D Crenshaw	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois
Mrs L C English	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois
Mrs G W Farmer	Manito	Mason	Illinois
Mrs J W Franklin	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois
Mrs C F Jay	Steeleville	Randolph	Illinois
Mrs O V Jones	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Mrs H H Keith	Walshville	St. Clair	Illinois
Mrs J W Locke	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Mrs D R Miller	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Mrs J A Robinson	Rock Island	Rock Island	Illinois
Mrs E. Root	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois
Mrs Asa Snell	Edwardsville	Madison	Illinois
Mrs Mm Van Cleve	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Mrs E. E. Waggoner	Effingham	Effingham	Illinois
Mrs Samuel Walker	Carlyle	Clinton	Illinois
Mrs J L Wallar	Centrria	Marion	Illinois
Mrs D Williamson	Watson	Effingham	Illinois
Mrs L A Harper	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Illinois
Mrs A Ransom	Newton	Jasper	Illinois
Mrs Silas Green	Anna	Union	Illinois
Mrs W C Hale	Topeka	Shawneetown	Kansas
Mrs C T Douthitt	St. Louis	St. Louis	Missouri
Mrs J W Wright	Terre Houite		Indiana
Mrs J D Gilham	Los Angeles		California
Mrs J B Reynolds	Hastings		Nebraska
Mrs J B Thompson	Geneve Lake		Wisconsin
Mrs C T J Tolle	Halls Summitt		Kanssa
Mrs J P Rutherford	Haggarstown	Fa'ette	Illinois
Mrs B R Pierce	Centralia	Marion	Illinois
Mrs A J Littell	Fairfield	Wayne	Illinois
Mrs J R Reef	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois
Mrs C O Morris	Catlin	Vermillion	Illinois
Mrs J A Hampton	Donnellson	Montgomery	Illinois
Mrs J W Field	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana
Mrs B F Utley	Belknap	Johnson	Illinois
Mrs C E Baker	Salem	Marion	Illinois
Mrs J H McGriff	Ingalls		Kansas
Mrs C W Bonner	Long Branch		California
Mrs F W Grupe	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Illinois
Mrs S K Jewell	Chicago	Cook	Illinois
Mrs Caloway Nash	Los Angeles		California
Mrs G L Snaeffer	Chester	Randolph	Illinois
Mrs D Oglesby	Richview	Washington	Illinois
Mrs A W Van Houton	Salem	Marion	Illinois

# Sessions of Conference

No. Session	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTIC'N
1 Oct.	17, 1852	Belleville	E R Ames	J Leaton	
2 Oct.	26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L Scott	J Leaton	
3 Sept.	27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E R Ames	J Leaton	
4 Sept.	26, 1855	Alton	E S Janes	J Leaton	
5 Oct.	1, 1856	Salem	M Simpson	J Leaton	
6 Sept.	23, 1857	Lebanon	L Scott	M Shephard	
7 Oct.	6, 1858	Olney	T A Morris	M Shephard	
8 Sept.	29, 1859	Richview	E R Ames	M Shephard	J Leeper
9 Oct.	17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M Simpson	M Shephard	J Leeper
10 Oct.	3, 1861	Salem	E S Janes	J Leeper	J D Gillham
11 Oct.	1, 1862	Alton	E R Ames	J W Caldwell	J W Nall
12 Sept.	23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O C Baker	J W Caldwell	J W Nall
13 Sept.	23, 1864	Belleville	E S Janes	J W Caldwell	J W Nall
14 Sept.	27, 1865	Olney	L Scott	J W Caldwell	J W Nall
15 Sept.	19, 1866	Centralia	E Thompson	R Allyn	J W Lane
16 Sept.	25, 1867	Litchfield	E R Ames	J W Caldwell	J W Lane
17 Sept.	10, 1868	DuQuoin	E S Janes	J W Caldwell	J W Lane
18 Sept.	15, 1869	Vandalia	E Thompson	R Allyn	J W Lane
19 Sept.	14, 1870	Lebanon	M Simpson	R Allyn	J W Lane
20 Sept.	27, 1871	Cairo	L Scott	R Allyn	J W Lane
21 Oct.	2, 1872	Mt. Vernon	T Bowman	R Allyn	J P Dew
22 Oct.	1, 1873	Jerseyville	I W Wiley	R Allyn	T H Herdman
23 Sept.	23, 1874	Mt. Carmel	L Scott	R Allyn	J Harris
24 Sept.	8, 1875	Centralia	R S Foster	T H Herdman	J Harris
25 Sept.	13, 1876	Olney	M Simpson	T H Herdman	J Harris
26 Sept.	27, 1877	Mt. Vernon	J T Peck	T H Herdman	W Wallis
27 Sept.	25, 1878	Alton	S M Merrill	T H Herdman	W Wallis
28 Sept.	10, 1879	Salem	E G Andrews	T H Herdman	W Wallis
29 Sept.	1, 1880	Fairfield	C D Foss	T H Hsrdrman	W Wallis
30 Aug.	31, 1881	Greenville	J F Hurst	T H Herdman	E A Hoyt
31 Sept.	20, 1882	Mt. Vernon	M Simpson	F M Van Treese	E A Hoyt
32 Sept.	19, 1883	Belleville	T Bowman	F M Van Treese	E A Hoyt
33 Sept.	24, 1884	Fairfield	R S Foster	F M Van Treese	E A Hoyt
34 Sept.	24, 1885	Edwardsville	W X Ninde	F M Van Treese	E A Hoyt
35 Sept.	23, 1886	Vandalia	J M Walden	O H Clark	E A Hoyt
36 Sept.	13, 1887	Olney	C D Foss	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
37 Sept.	20, 1888	East St. Louis	J P Newman	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
38 Oct.	9, 1889	Carbondale	S M Merrill	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
39 Oct.	1, 1890	Mt. Carmel	T Bowman	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
40 Sept.	23, 1891	Mt. Vernon	H W Warren	O H Clark	J W VanCleve
41 Sept.	28, 1892	Belleville	R S Foster	J W VanCleve	J G Dee
42 Sept.	26, 1893	Flora	C H Fowler	J W VanCleve	J G Dee
43 Sept.	25, 1894	McLeansboro	W F Mallalieu	J W VanCleva	J Y Reid
44 Sept.	19, 1895	Metropolis	I W Joyce	J W VanCleve	J Y Reid
45 Sept.	16, 1896	Jerseyville	J N Fitzgerald	J W VanCleve	J Y Reid
46 Sept.	22, 1897	Mt. Vernon	S M Merrill	J W VanCleve	J Y Reid
47 Oct.	5, 1898	DuQuoin	D A Goodsell	J W VanCleve	J Y Reid
48 Sept.	27, 1899	Mt. Carmel	E G Andrews	J W VanCleve	J Y Reid
49 Sept.	26, 1900	Edwardsville	W X Ninde	F L West	J C Kinison
50 Sept.	18, 1901	Alton	J N Fitzgerald	C D Shumard	J C Kinison
51 Sept.	24, 1902	Fairfield	J H Vincent	C D Shumard	J C Kinison
52 Sept.	23, 1903	Mt. Vernon	J M Walden	J W Cummins	J C Kinison
53 Sept.	28, 1904	Litchfield	C C McCabe	J W Cummins	J C Kinison
54 Sept.	27, 1905	East St. Louis	D H Moore	J W Cummins	J C Kinison
55 Sept.	19, 1906	Vandalia	D A Goodsell	J C Kinison	L W Porter
56 Sept.	18, 1907	Mt. Carmel	Earl Cranston	J C Kinison	L W Porter
57 Sept.	16, 1908	McLeansboro	F M Bristol	J C Kinison	L W Porter
58 Sept.	22, 1909	Centralia	H Spellmeyer	J C Kinison	L W Porter
59 Sept.	28, 1910	Olney	W F McDowell	J C Kinison	G R Goodman
60 Sept.	20, 1911	East St. Louis	W F McDowell	J C Kinison	G R Goodman

For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or assistant did the work of the Statistician.



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Statistical Tables

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Alton—First Church	27	270	1	4	10	10	1	24	294	80	1	1	1	1	40,000	1	40,000	200	1,270	3,700
Alton—Washington Avenue	3	116	2	1	3	2	2	19	159	40	1	1	1	2	15,000	1	18,000	700	380	3,800
Bachtown	11	100	1	1	3	17	2	17	171						1,000		1,000	8		
Beetham		60					1	15	95						1,500		3,000	10	20	45
Brighton	2	146		1	1	1	2	110	110	35		1		2	15,000	1	5,000	191		
Bunker Hill		169		1			2	24	180						25,000		30,000			
Coffeen	7	117	1	4	7	1	2	19	210	45		1		2	800	1	1,500	70		
Donnellson		117		1	1	1	2	18	163	30		1		2	3,500	1	3,500	433		
Edwardsville	8	303		4	7	14	4	40	331	35		1		4	25,000	1	60,000	50		50
Elkash		143		4	5	15	4	11	120					1	7,000	1	7,000	500		50
Elmore		201		4	12	20	2	29	494	45	1	1	1	3	35,000	1	85,000	317	161	1,771
Chillicothe	5	200	1				2	15	175					2	3,000		3,000			
Clayton	22	175		2	1	16	5	34	226	35		1		5	6,200	1	6,200	30	400	400
Granite City—Neidringhaus Mem'l	8	410	1	4	12	4	3	37	500	100	1	1	1	3	30,000	1	30,000	800	400	1,100
Granite City—Dewey Avenue	8	127	2	2	6	25	1	13	187	40		1		1	35,000		250	250	300	300
Granite City—Bulgarian Mission		222		4	12	7	3	26	191					3	55,000		135	200	200	75
Hannibal	9	247	1	1	8	10	2	24	231	50		1		2	2,000		150	150	210	210
Herricks	4	481		5	4	10	1	55	511	40		1		2	12,000		400	100	141	415
Jacksboro	4	254		4	2	45	1	20	217	56		1		1	4,000		1,200	40		
Litchfield—First Church	12	122		2	5	2	1	22	360	50		1		1	15,000		400	138	225	100
Litchfield—Circuit		130												3	3,000					
Madison	3	164		1	2	1	15	79	290	23	1	1	1	2	35,000		53	100	225	100
Madison		158		1			2	32	280					2	4,000		1,200	125		2,250
Mr. Olive	1	54		4	1	2	2	24	180	18	1	1	1	2	4,000		25,000	100		700
New Douglas	3	166		4	1	19	2	54	200	50		2		1	5,000		1,200	250		70
Piasa		151		5	5	3	30	200	200	53		2		2	57,000		850	150		
Plainview		155		3	3	30	3	30	150	20	1	1		2	32,000					
Pauasmy	3	31		3	4	2	1	10	75					1	3,000		40			
Ramsay		123		3			1	17	193						2,000		30			
Shipman	7	146	1				2	19	120			1		1	3,000		150			200
Stanton	3	140		1	7	12	1	33	422	60		1		2	5,000		10,65			200
Upper Alton		230			8	1	2	26	210	50		1		2	6,000		300			850
Venice		230			8	1	2	22	223	44	1	1		2	4,500		250			
Wanda	4	60		1			2	14	90					2	35,000			500		2,936
Totals	189	581	11	69	121	341	60	791	7,651	979	13	25	25	60	254,000	30	614,800	5,235	2,597	29,336

NAMES OF CHARGES



NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTORS										Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops.		Current Expenses					
	Claims					PASTOR'S SUPPORT					Deficiencies		Amount Paid		Amount Appor-tioned		Amount Paid		Amount Appor-tioned		Church: Fuel, Light, etc.	Sexton, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
	Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned						
Alton—First Church	1800	300	1800	1500	300	1800	1800	300	1800				135	135	15	15	2025	500	125	625				
Alton—Washington Avenue	650	120	770	650	120	770	700	100	800				54	54	4	4	845	150	100	250				
Batchtown	250	18	268	250	18	268	250	18	268				36	36	2	2	316	36	40	76				
Bethalto	500	100	600	500	100	600	500	100	600				45	45	5	5	675	130	40	185				
Brighton	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800				63	63	7	7	905	190	60	190				
Bunker Hill	600	150	750	600	150	750	600	150	750				38	38	6	6	804	40	30	70				
Coffeen	700	120	820	700	120	820	700	120	820				63	63	7	7	925	100	50	150				
Donnellson	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750				35	35	6	6	854	150	230	500				
Edwardsville	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750				135	135	15	15	1973	375	125	500				
Elshah	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700				54	54	6	6	790	125	250	65				
Farmers	300	100	400	300	100	400	300	100	400				27	27	3	3	380	87	58	145				
Gillespie	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	800	200	1000				80	80	7	7	1127	180	190	370				
Glen Carbon	150	150	300	150	150	300	150	150	300				1	1	1	1	151	20	45	65				
Grafton	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700				54	54	6	6	780	90	73	163				
Granite City—Neidringhaus Memorial	1800	500	2000	1500	500	2000	1800	500	2000				135	135	12	12	2402	500	300	800				
Granite City—Devey Avenue	800		800	800		800	800		800				80	80	7	7	915	125	75	200				
Granite City—Bulgarian Mission																								
Hamburg	800	96	896	800	96	896	800	96	896				72	72	8	8	1016	100	55	135				
Herrick	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800				63	63	7	7	940	100	115	215				
Jerseyville	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400				108	108	12	12	1580	300	316	616				
Kane	800	120	920	800	120	920	800	120	920				40	40	4	4	1040	125	69	194				
Litchfield—First Church	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400				103	103	12	12	1579	273	180	423				
Litchfield—Circuit	230	36	266	230	36	266	230	36	266				20	20	2	2	298	20	18	38				
Madison	500		500	500		500	500		500				45	45	5	5	575	74	52	126				
Medora	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900				72	72	8	8	1020	100	82	188				
Mt. Olive	700	150	850	600	150	750	700	150	850				63	63	7	7	818	60	75	135				
New Douglas	600	72	672	600	72	672	600	72	672				54	54	6	6	762	137	45	182				
Piasa	750	84	834	750	84	834	750	84	834				68	68	7	7	947	170	105	275				
Plainview	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800				35	35	3	3	905	70	70	140				
Pauoma	200		200	200		200	200		200				18	18	2	2	218	95	65	160				
Ramsey	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700				30	30	6	6	790	100	85	185				
Shipman	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850				60	60	7	7	921	82	151	233				
Staubton	700	200	900	725	200	925	700	200	900				35	35	3	3	1030	135	400	535				
Upper Alton	820	200	1020	730	200	930	820	200	1020				61	61	8	8	1022	100	110	210				
Venice	600	100	700	600	100	700	600	100	700				30	30	6	6	790	100	125	225				
Wanda	150		150	150		150	150		150				14	14	1	1	164	15	50	50				
Totals	24500	4216	28716	24416	4216	28632	1990	1192	1074	2209	2169	234	214	32079	4884	8531	8531							



NAMES OF CHARGES

Church Property

Epworth Leagues

Sunday Schools

Baptisms

Church Membership

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership		Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property									
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Ashley		200			6	6	1	1	18	175	1	50	1	4	4000	1	900	192	40	
Beacoup		230		1	3	6	4	25	235	2	88		1	7	7700	1	2200	186		
Beaver Creek		168		1	5	2	4	28	310	1	88		1	7	1200	1	2500	30		
Beckmeyer		30		3	15	12	1	9	103	1	25		1	1	1300	1	1800	129	41	
Belleville—First Church		2		3	3	6	1	27	410	1	60		1	1	3500	1	2500	55	200	
Belleville—Epworth		76		1	6	1	1	16	262	1	27		1	1	1800	1	2500		416	
Brene		20		1	1	1	1	10	75	1	10		1	1	1500	1	2500			
Carlyle		119		1	28	3	1	16	209	1	18		1	1	1200	1	2500			
Collinsville		34		2	3	1	1	32	422	1	32		1	1	1500	1	2500			
Coutterville		200		1	3	1	1	15	183	1	15		1	1	3500	1	1100			
Duquo		17		1	6	2	1	4	80	1	4		1	1	1000	1	235		42	
East St. Louis		53		1	5	5	1	8	70	1	8		1	1	4000	1	2500		5800	
East St. Louis—Alti Sita		108		3	15	2	1	19	244	1	10		1	1	6000	1	2500		2700	
East St. Louis—Bond Avenue		18		1	13	7	1	18	35	1	35		1	1	4000	1	2000		1580	
East St. Louis—Century		23		6	11	17	1	18	228	1	50		1	1	5000	1	2000		1400	
East St. Louis—First Church		47		1	22	4	1	30	1228	1	118		1	1	75000	1	7000		23000	
East St. Louis—State Street		112		1	2	4	1	19	215	1	32		1	1	2500	1	2500			
East St. Louis—Slavonic Mission		32		1	5	4	1	3	170	1	170		1	1	6000	1	1500			
Freeburg		88		1	1	1	3	18	145	2	25		4	1	15000	1	2000		1500	
Greenville		120		7	3	12	1	28	225	1	50		4	1	5000	1	700			
Hagerstown		6		3	3	4	3	32	150	1	80		4	1	6000	1	800			
Huey		4		3	6	5	4	36	330	1	36		4	1	8000	1	4000		180	
Lebanon		10		2	1	12	1	27	253	1	50		1	1	15000	1	1500		3900	
Marissa		107		4	1	3	5	18	275	1	33		1	1	10000	1	1820			
Mulberry Grove		6		3	3	9	3	46	335	2	30		3	1	3500	1	1000			
Nashville		239		1	1	15	1	19	188	1	40		1	1	5000	1	1500			
New Baden		38		1	1	1	1	8	68	1	18		1	1	4000	1	27			
O'Fallon		8		3	3	2	1	15	120	1	23		1	1	1500	1	65			
Okawville		4		1	1	1	1	12	103	1	25		2	1	2000	1	2000			
Pocahontas		20		2	10	15	1	20	145	1	30		2	1	1000	1	1200			
Renault		47		1	8	84	1	8	84	1	5		1	1	6000	1	1500			
Shiloh		35		5	5	65	1	5	65	1	40		1	1	3000	1	40			
Sparta		21		1	8	1	1	13	225	1	30		1	1	1000	1	1500			
St. Jacobs		5		61	1	8	1	10	75	1	24		1	1	4000	1	2000		150	
Tilden		165		2	5	1	1	12	130	1	32		1	1	10000	1	2000			
Trenton		170		2	5	1	1	25	216	1	74		1	1	5000	1	2000			
Troy		4		4	6	3	2	23	311	2	50		2	1	2500	1	100		425	
Waterloo		23		65	193	135	1	16	74	33	1162		58	1	25000	27	47400		7089	
Total		5597		11	65	193	53	710	8090	33	1162	16	627	58	250000	27	47400	7089	6262	41044

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Collection for Board of Sunday Schools

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Collection for Board of Sunday Schools	
											(a) Churches	(b) Sunday Schools
Ashley	1	18	175	85			175	18	55	40	2	84
Beaucoup	4	25	225	175			225	25	225	19	2	75
Beaver Creek	4	29	310	214			310	24	225	19		129
Beckmeyer	1	9	80	65		33	103	7	103	12	1	28
Belleville—First Church	1	27	327	190	55	28	410	23	100	1	5	180
Belleville—Epworth	1	16	250	115		32	262	16	100	2		90
Brese	1	8	75	75			75	5		1		30
Callyle	1	19	200	95			200	15	221	12	1	75
Collinsville	1	32	300	175	78	44	422	31	15	10	1	100
Coulterville	1	15	125	90	58	58	183	13	15	10	1	60
Dupo	1	4	50	50			50	2	8			8
East St. Louis—Alt. Site	1	8	70	44			70	6	10			38
East St. Louis—Bond Avenue	1	19	172	105	52	19	244	18	28	1		90
East St. Louis—Century	1	18	225	108			225	18		10		114
East St. Louis—First Church	1	80	1045	367	125	58	1228	49	300	40	5	334
East St. Louis—State Street	1	19	180	97	35	35	215	19	37		4	75
East St. Louis—Slavonic Mission	1	3	170	30			170	3		10		10
Freeburg	3	18	143	100	2	15	145	17	108	10	2	80
Greenville	1	28	200	150	10		225	28		3		100
Hagerstown	3	32	150	90			150	20		60		60
Huey	4	36	300	200	30	30	336			15	4	120
Lebanon	1	27	297	145	40	16	253	26	152	18	5	130
Marissa	1	18	200	125	35	40	275	18	230	10		90
Mulberry Grove	3	46	335	215	5	8	355	46	90	65	1	60
Nashville	1	19	175	110			188	19	5			34
New Baden	1	8	68	52			68	8				50
O'Fallon	1	15	140	100			140	15	15	50		68
Okawville	1	12	103	60			103	9		60		60
Pocahontas	1	20	125	100		20	145	18		50		60
Renault	1	8	84	47			84	8		45		45
Shiloh	1	5	65	40			65	5		25		25
Sparta	1	13	161	110	50	18	225	13	110	72	2	72
St. Jacobs	1	10	75	40			75	10	25	5		55
Tilden	1	12	130	60			130	12	75	1	1	27
Trenton	1	35	162	130	9	45	216	25	100	3		100
Troy	2	23	260	125	71	71	311	23	65	17	3	80
Waterloo	1	16	74				74	11				75
Totals	53	710	7096	4054	461	556	8090	623	1741	356	36	2980

NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Deficiencies	Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops.		Current Expenses	
	Claims	Receipts				Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Total	Church: Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Total
Ashley	640	100	700	600	100	600	33	55	80	9	792	140	84	224	
Beaucoup	550	75	625	550	75	625	28	33	50	8	711	125	65	190	
Beaver Creek	708	100	808	708	100	808	40	40	70	11	929	86	104	190	
Beckmeyer	225	240	465	240	240	480	13	5	20	4	265	35	28	63	
Belleville-First Church	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	55	55	100	15	1470	453	180	633	
Belleville-Epworth	640	120	760	640	120	760	33	33	60	9	870	141	90	231	
Breese	150	150	300	108	108	216	9	9	15	2	129	25	30	55	
Carlyle	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	55	55	100	15	1410	290	100	390	
Collinsville	680	100	780	545	100	645	33	33	60	29	704	85	60	145	
Coulsville	400	400	800	400	400	800	8	8	40	5	488	106	36	196	
East St. Louis	800	240	1040	655	240	895	44	44	80	12	975	185	114	219	
East St. Louis Bond Avenue	1000	240	1240	850	240	1090	50	50	60	47	1147	185	334	1609	
East St. Louis Centry	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480	110	110	140	30	2760	1275	334	3609	
East St. Louis First Church	600	196	796	600	196	796	33	33	40	2	878	35	75	110	
East St. Louis State Street	500	100	600	500	100	600	28	28	50	8	686	69	80	119	
East St. Louis Slavonic Mission	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	50	50	100	15	1350	275	100	375	
Freeburg	450	75	525	425	75	500	25	25	45	7	577	65	60	125	
Greenville	600	60	660	600	60	660	33	33	60	6	762	100	100	200	
Hagerstown	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	61	61	110	17	1488	234	130	364	
Huey	850	120	970	850	120	970	44	44	85	12	1111	100	125	225	
Lebanon	650	100	750	650	100	750	35	35	50	8	843	164	90	235	
Marietta	750	150	900	729	150	879	42	42	50	2	929	35	34	89	
Mulberry Grove	200	180	380	200	180	380	11	11	20	3	234	55	30	55	
Nashville	880	300	1180	880	300	1180	31	31	56	5	929	106	68	180	
New Baden	730	150	880	730	150	880	17	17	30	5	983	228	45	60	
O'Fallon	400	150	550	400	150	550	14	14	25	4	588	15	25	25	
Okawville	400	150	550	400	150	550	22	22	40	6	588	175	72	247	
Pocahontas	700	150	850	700	150	850	39	39	70	11	1010	60	35	95	
Renault	275	275	550	275	275	550	15	15	25	4	319	60	27	131	
Shiloh	700	150	850	700	150	850	32	32	63	10	955	104	30	100	
Sparta	700	150	850	700	150	850	39	39	70	11	1010	60	35	95	
Pocahontas	700	150	850	700	150	850	39	39	70	11	1010	60	35	95	
St. Jacobs	700	150	850	700	150	850	39	39	70	11	1010	60	35	95	
Tilden	700	150	850	700	150	850	39	39	70	11	1010	60	35	95	
Trenton	700	150	850	700	150	850	39	39	70	11	1010	60	35	95	
Troy	700	150	850	700	150	850	39	39	70	11	1010	60	35	95	
Waterloo	740	200	940	740	200	940	10	10	15	15	870	140	80	220	
Totals	23088	4426	27014	21823	4426	26341	1176	1067	2043	303	29495	5596	2831	8837	



LEBANON DISTRICT - Southern Illinois Conference, for 1911

Statistics No. 4

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]

Other Benevolent Collections

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extns n			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Special Gifts	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Children's Fund	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Church Gen'l Education	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Permanent Fund				lc) Connectional Fund	la) Cash									
Ashley	24	13		24	13			1	2	2				1	2	5	41		134	5	35		41	7		184	
Beacoup	15			19				2						3	2	1	1		43	10	15		120	5		170	
Beaver Creek	2			3															5	5	10		9	2		21	
Beckmeyer				5				4	5	1				5	5	118	78		516	20	30	3	52	114	6	640	
Belleville - First Church				107	29			5	5	2				1	3				62	5	15		23	1		90	
Belleville - Epworth				5	5			1	1	2				1	3				10	10	8	2	14	2	39	14	
Breese	7			5	5									5	5	32			188	16	20	2	56	12	1	207	
Carlyle	5			5	5			1						5	5				28	8	8	2	36	4		57	
Collinsville	27	28	6	4	28			0	1	1				5	5	1			258	16	20	2	17	56	4	372	
Coulterville	12			12				1	1	1				1	1				57	8	8	2	36	4		77	
East St. Louis				18	18									5	5	1			22	2	12		3	4		33	
East St. Louis - Bond Avenue	1	10		1	10									5	5	1			66	5	500		5	15	2	83	
East St. Louis - Century	20	10		20	10			2	5	5				5	5	133	172		663	50	8	18	26	10	2	1190	
East St. Louis - First Church	100	100		148	15			2	4	3				5	5	2	9		50	8	18		26	10	2	88	
East St. Louis - State Street				5	5			1	1	1				2	2	1			13	4	3		7	2	1	23	
East St. Louis - Slavonic Mission				10	10				2	3				2	2	1	130		173	45	9	15	5	29	5	203	
Freeburg	20			20															5	54	20	36	2	8	10	15	
Greenville																				456	100	2	65	10	107	6	132
Hagerstown				19	17			5	5	4				4	4	3	276		5	5	5		6	3	3	154	
Huey	63			63						5				7	7				605	20	2		26	10	2	1190	
Lebanon																				50	20	9	31	60			
Marissa				17	18			4	4	6				3	3	1	8		81	5	16	2	22	45	10	2	113
Mulberry Grove	17	18		17	18			1	1	1				1	1				82	23	23		196	252	6	342	
Nashville	28	12		28	12			2	1	2				2	2	1	5		40	6	6		12	4	1	57	
New Baden	12			12															43	4	6		6	4		49	
O'Fallon	10			12	10									2	2				28	3	9	1	5	18		50	
Okauchville	4			7	9									2	2				18	10	5		5	4		18	
Pocahontas																				16	5			5	5		20
Renault	2			2	2									3	3	1			11	4	4		4	2		20	
Shiloh	3	12		3	12			1	3	2				5	5	1			37	5	21		17	9	3	76	
Sparta	10			10				1	1	5				1	1	1			27	6	8		17	25	4	1	57
St. Jacobs	5			5				1	1	1				1	1				18	10	2		12	3		33	
Tilden	8			8				3	3	3				2	2	1	68		21	12	20	2	72	106	5	4	302
Trenton	38			34				2	2	3				1	1				45	2	2		2	1	17	2	74
Troy	2			2										1	1				12	15	5		25	2		2	1
Waterloo	9			9										1	1				12	12	20		2	1	17	25	2
TOTAL	563	118	10	592	362	7		51	32	37				65	31	786	378		3277	1229	930	21	613	2805	161	42	6285

Collinsville gave \$1 and Troy gave \$3 for the Temperance Society.

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Belknap	2	300	1	1	10	18	5	35	175	1	20			1	600	200		
Bellmont		265	1	1	3	1	2	26	9	1	23			1	15000	1500		
Big Prairie	10	90	3	1	1	9	2	12	70					1	800	250		
Bloomfield		60			1	1	5	35	225					1	900	300	70	
Broughton	5	247	2	3	2	1	3	25	200	2	38			1	150	100	150	
Buncumb		112																
Carmi		190	1	2	5	6	1	20	198	1	40	1	60	1	1400		31.3	
Carrier Mills	10	190	2	1			2	20	200					1	1000	700		
Crossville	10	225	4			1.2	4	30	216					1	1500	3900		
Dahlgren	10	325		2			4	30	200	1	25	1	15	1	6000	6200	35	
Edgelyville	2	325	2	3	1	25	5	35	160					1	800	800		
Eldorado	1	328	3		12	60	1	23	325	1	36	1	80	1	2000	1500		
Elizabethtown	3	250	1	2	2	3	5	40	260	1	35			1	5000	20	3000	5000
Enfield	2	300	1	5	3	3	2	33	277	1	50	1	40	1	6000	1500		
Equality		300		5	3	10	2	30	420	1	50			1	8000	30		
Fortney		46			7	7	2	19	60	1	35			1	1700	58	60	35
Galatia	1	222	1	1	7	10	2	20	180					1	900	85		
Golconda	9	172		3			2	16	136					1	7000	20		
Grayville	1	250	2	2	4	16	1	24	300	1	22	1	8	1	4500	50		
Harrisburg	1	298		5	3	8	1	22	325					1	1000	200		
Ioppa	3	37	2	3	3	20	5	40	250	5	50	1	30	1	3000	2775	32	528
Macdonia	10	365	1	4	1	2	4	34	327					1	4000	500		
Maumee	3	276	1	4	5	38	4	36	264	2	50	1	20	1	750	15	37	
McLeansboro	7	200	1	3	6	5	1	14	269	1	59	1	50	1	1100	80	480	100
McLeansboro Circuit	7	304		3	25	2	5	40	237					1	2000	50		
Metropolis	42	336	1	2	36	26	1	26	480	5	5			1	2000	200		
Metropolis Circuit	2	280	1	1	5	42	1	26	300	2	36			1	3000	25		
Mill Shoals	9	586	1	2	5	25	5	30	300	1	20			1	1000	250	50	75
Mt. Carmel	1	613		7	7	5	1	38	538	1	100	1	64	2	10000		554	
New Burnside	1	208		7			5	31	227					1	250	142		
Norris City	10	330		5		26	4	42	280	3	75			1	1000	60		
Omaha	7	224	2	1		11	4	32	280					1	800	100		
Reevesville	2	200		3	4		2	18	180					1	800	1715	135	100
Ridgeway	6	133		3	2	6	1	13	180					1	3000	300		
Shawneetown	16	210		3	3	57	1	12	175	1	50			1	1000	100	280	
Vienna																		
Totals	182	8567	27	94	117	453	101	933	8152	29	810	10	397	32	44900	15175	4345	6672





BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]

Other Benevolent Collections

NAMES OF CHURCHES

NAMES OF CHURCHES	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Special Gifts	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Special Gifts	la) Church—Gen'l Education	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Children's Fund	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				[a] Cash	[b] Supplies									
Belknap	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	1	2	2	56	1	1	76	
Bellmont	45	5	30	30	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	135	1	2	2	136	1	1	136	
Big Prairie	25	5	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	88	2	2	2	97	3	3	97	
Bloomfield	10	2	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	2	2	2	30	2	2	30	
Broughton	2	2	95	95	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	421	20	3	3	59	1	1	480	
Buncombe	10	6	60	60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	179	1	1	1	36	1	1	200	
Carm.	76	45	10	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	421	20	3	3	59	1	1	480	
Carrier Mills	18	6	60	60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	179	1	1	1	36	1	1	200	
Crossville	60	6	10	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	421	20	3	3	59	1	1	480	
Dahlgren	5	5	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	48	3	3	3	11	2	2	64	
Eddyville	18	2	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	109	3	3	3	14	2	2	155	
Eldorado	40	20	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	49	3	3	3	11	2	2	64	
Elizabethtown	20	20	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	92	2	2	2	20	2	2	115	
Enfield	15	15	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	84	2	2	2	5	9	9	96	
Equality	20	10	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	107	4	4	4	52	4	4	165	
Fortney	45	11	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	71	2	2	2	10	1	1	84	
Galatia	30	10	28	28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	119	20	8	8	100	8	8	228	
Golconda	40	40	35	35	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	187	10	3	3	14	5	5	206	
Harrisburg	20	10	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	63	2	2	2	3	2	2	68	
Joppa	20	6	36	36	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	87	2	2	2	6	10	4	99	
Macedonia	30	25	50	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	141	20	19	19	39	5	5	185	
Maunie	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	119	20	8	8	100	8	8	228	
McLeansboro	35	25	50	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	187	10	3	3	14	5	5	206	
McLeansboro Circuit	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	63	2	2	2	3	2	2	68	
Metropolis	16	4	10	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	87	2	2	2	6	10	4	99	
Metropolis Circuit	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	141	20	19	19	39	5	5	185	
Mill Shoals	14	23	32	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	119	20	8	8	100	8	8	228	
Mt. Carmel	20	67	168	168	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	187	10	3	3	14	5	5	206	
New Burnside	8	5	40	40	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	63	2	2	2	3	2	2	68	
Norris City	40	15	40	40	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	87	2	2	2	6	10	4	99	
Omaha	10	10	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	141	20	19	19	39	5	5	185	
Revesville	20	15	10	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	119	20	8	8	100	8	8	228	
Ridgeway	12	15	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	141	20	19	19	39	5	5	185	
Shawneetown	45	15	35	35	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	187	10	3	3	14	5	5	206	
Vienna	20	15	10	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	63	2	2	2	3	2	2	68	
Totals	969	377	42	948	170	5	48	12	79	53	55	59	20	101	22	349	206	173	3660	94	3	37	697	700	118	15	4490

NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues			Church Property								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property
Anna		202		4	4		1	15	162	1	25		1	9000	1	1000	29		150
Benton		195		3	7	7	1	16	125					11010		680	680		2000
Cairo		241		3	12	12	4	30	410		35	1	30	15000		850	50		4500
Carbondale—First Church	6	474	1	6	3		1	45	435		76	1	30			3700	935		175
Carbondale—Grace Church																			
Carterville		156		1	3	2	1	15	180		40	1	50	2700		1200	45	285	280
Chester		180		5			5	42	165		3					600	700		
Corinth		112		1	1	10	4	20	200							600	125		15
Crab Orchard		175		1	1	15	2	18	160		50	1	20	2000		2000	20		
DuQuoin		246		4	14	5	1	20	230		40					2000	358		
Easton		96		1			3	35	120		40					3900	44		
Elkville	22	245		2	3	18	2	34	140		40					1500			
Elico		43		1			1	18	140		40					1200			
Frankfort	0	250		5	4		4	33	350		30					300	129		
Herrin		349		1	4	30	1	23	384		30					1600	375		3000
Johnston City	47	229		2	27	31	2	22	365		72					1900	30	531	3500
Jonesboro	6	155		3	1	18	1	10	75							1300	6000	142	4000
Makanda	2	290		1	1	3	3	35	246		75					1000			
Maion	40	558		3	20	57	2	35	650		90	1	40	4200		700	25		
Mounds		60		1			1	14	130							6000	657		1300
Mound City		130		4	4	2	1	18	200		30					900	280		
Mt. Vernon—Epworth		168		1	3	2	2	28	201		17					1200	15		4331
Mt. Vernon—First Church	10	670		2	10	12	1	34	677		20					5000			
Mt. Vernon—Wesley Church	6	250		3	1	10	1	16	225		25					2000			
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 1	9	335		2	1	5	5	44	215		20					7000		160	25
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 2		60		2	10	2	2	8	80							2000	30		
Mt. Etna and Parrish		46			4	26	1	26	360		100	1	35	1200		20			
Murphysboro	17	383		4	4	2	2	18	190		21					4800	325		
Olive Branch	6	176		2	2	4	2	55	380		30					2000	60	40	8
Opdyke	2	302		2			4	25	285		70					1000	400		
Packneyville	8	305		3	6	3	5	4	21		1					15000	67	285	525
Sesser	2	220		1	1	3	4	19	90		70	1	30	6885		2000	422	1166	
Spring Garden	356			2			2	22	280							3000			
Steeleville	180			1	24		2	42	260		12					1000	14		
Tamaroa	352			5	2	25	4	20	205		70					1200	250	150	
Thebes	20	200		3	3	10	3	28	245		49					1000	100		
Union	5	200		1	3		2	10	240		1					1200	80	37	100
Villa Ridge		87		1			1	19	184		19	1	22	1500		1200	150		
Wargennes	5	118		1	5	28	1	7	53							800			700
Waltonville		32		1			1	15	100							2000	1400		
Walnut Grove				2			2									2700			
Total	273	8851	20	104	173	370	86	963	9519	35	1219	11	424	235785	87	58300	18763	2505	19095

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Collection for Board of Sunday Schools

NAMES OF CHARGES

Names of Charges	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Collection for Board of Sunday Schools	
											(a) Churches	(b) Sunday Schools
Anna	1	15	150	80	12	162	15	56	10	75	2	75
Benton	1	10	125	235	30	410	16	50	12	45	2	45
Cairo	1	10	320	225	50	435	25	10	16	300	2	300
Cardinal—First Church	1	42	325	225	80	435	42	275	16	215	5	215
Carbondale—Grace Church	1	30	100	65	30	150	20	50	5	50	5	50
Chatterville	1	15	305	140	35	250	15	55	102	102	5	102
Chesler	1	15	140	90	25	165	12	65	5	50*	1	50*
Clinton	5	42	437	300	32	469	42	300	20	80	1	80
Cochran	4	20	200	140	20	200	20	60	8	65	1	65
Crest Orchard	1	18	160	102	160	160	16	70	16	60	1	60
Crest Springs	2	20	200	115	30	230	20	20	20	87	1	87
DuQuoin	3	18	120	30	30	120	18	55	2	40	1	40
Ewing	2	24	140	100	24	140	24	10	50	1	1	1
Elkville	1	8	60	43	60	60	8	10	18	18	1	18
Frankfort	4	33	326	237	24	350	35	20	20	113	5	113
Herrin	1	23	344	226	15	484	23	161	16	241	3	241
Johnston City	2	22	347	225	18	365	22	75	75	145	2	145
Jonesboro	1	10	75	50	10	75	10	75	5	30	1	30
Makanda	2	28	246	125	75	246	28	275	46	46	1	46
Marion	3	35	405	300	70	580	35	35	46	230	4	230
Mounds	1	14	130	85	18	130	14	14	18	170	1	170
Mound City	1	18	148	120	34	200	18	50	17	121	1	121
Mt. Vernon—Epworth	1	28	201	94	30	201	28	300	17	312	5	312
Mt. Vernon—First Church	2	34	512	273	100	677	33	300	17	392	2	392
Mt. Vernon—Wesley Church	1	16	300	158	25	225	16	10	10	90	1	90
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 1	5	80	215	160	215	215	80	30	30	150	3	150
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 2	2	10	140	85	10	140	10	10	1	30	2	30
Mt. Etna and Parrish	1	8	300	170	60	300	26	125	1	195	3	195
Olney Branch	1	20	163	120	27	160	20	60	17	60	2	60
Olive Branch	4	18	350	225	25	285	18	125	5	150	1	150
Opdyke	1	25	250	190	25	155	25	65	3	36	2	36
Packneyville	4	21	156	50	10	156	21	19	2	2	2	2
Parsons	3	19	90	80	30	90	19	60	1	85	2	85
Spring Garden	2	22	158	120	42	230	22	60	1	120	3	120
Steeleville	4	42	260	190	30	260	42	120	5	40	2	40
Tamaroa	3	20	175	150	30	275	15	120	10	40	1	40
Thebes	4	28	245	200	25	245	28	11	7	10	1	10
Ullin	2	24	215	175	6	184	18	18	7	52	2	52
Villa Ridge	1	19	153	93	6	153	19	26	2	26	1	26
Vergennes	1	8	53	56	6	56	8	6	6	26	1	26
Waltonville	1	7	73	73	73	73	7	6	6	26	1	26
Ina	1	7	73	56	6	73	7	6	6	26	1	26
Walnut Grove	1	7	73	56	6	73	7	6	6	26	1	26
Totals	86	963	9407	6225	376	717	9819	960	2564	541	40	3693

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTORS										PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Deficiencies	Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops.		Current Expenses		
	Claims		Receipts		Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Total	Sunday Schools, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Total				
	Salary	House Rent	Salary	House Rent																			Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned
	900	150	1050	900																			150	1050	35	81
Anna	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	35	81	81	9	9	35	81	81	9	9	1175	124	75	199						
Benton	1150	200	1350	1150	200	1350	30	30	30	10	10	30	30	30	10	10	1451	175	45	220						
Cairo	1300	500	1800	1300	500	1800	95	65	117	117	100	100	100	100	100	100	1992	425	300	725						
Carbondale—First Church	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	2150	540	215	755						
Carbondale—Grace Church	850	100	950	850	100	950	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	1070	150	102	252						
Carterville	700	100	800	660	100	760	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	855	80	150	230						
Chester	425	60	485	460	60	520	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	586	40	65	105						
Corinth	440	60	500	440	60	500	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	402	47	60	160						
Crab Orchard	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	1340	235	87	322						
Dural Springs	525	100	625	505	100	605	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	567	60	40	100						
DuQuoin	600	150	750	600	150	750	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	813	80	40	120						
Elkington	1000	50	1050	800	50	850	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	675	125	113	238						
Elkville	750	50	800	550	50	600	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	1292	408	241	649						
Frankfort	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1159	110	145	255						
Herrin	600	100	700	600	100	700	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	742	55	30	85						
Johnston City	650	60	710	490	60	550	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	601	10	46	56						
Jonesboro	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	1595	195	230	425						
Makanda	700	213	913	700	213	913	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	1018	75	50	125						
Marton	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	1140	125	130	255						
Mounds	700	120	820	700	120	820	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	895	180	81	261						
Mt. Vernon—Epworth	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	2305	806	312	1118						
Mt. Vernon—First Church	750	120	870	650	120	770	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	830	121	90	211						
Mt. Vernon—Wesley Church	700	150	850	678	150	828	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	907	75	90	165						
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 1	150	150	300	150	150	300	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	152	30	15	45						
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 2	105	70	175	105	70	175	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	1869	293	195	488						
Mt. Etna and Parrish	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	904	80	60	140						
Murphysboro	650	150	800	650	150	800	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	762	100	150	250						
Oliver Branch	1000	200	1200	825	200	1025	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	1533	250	150	380						
Opdyke	350	84	434	350	84	434	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	453	22	36	58						
Packneyville	250	150	400	250	150	400	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	1055	75	55	140						
Seaser	800	150	950	800	150	950	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	703	30	25	250						
Spring Garden	850	60	910	850	60	910	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	1207	130	12	42						
Tebeville	700	120	820	700	120	820	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	342	25	30	55						
Tamaroa	500	250	750	500	250	750	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	904	75	52	127						
Union	700	120	820	700	120	820	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	550	50	30	120						
Ullin	110	110	220	110	110	220	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	119	7	26	33						
Vernonville	2825	5067	3392	27910	5060	32930	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	38846	5901	3661	9562						
Waltonville	700	120	820	700	120	820	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	904	75	52	127						
Waltonville	550	100	650	472	100	572	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	550	50	30	120						
Wana	110	110	220	110	110	220	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	119	7	26	33						
Walnut Grove	2825	5067	3392	27910	5060	32930	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	38846	5901	3661	9562						
Totals	2825	5067	3392	27910	5060	32930	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	38846	5901	3661	9562						



BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

Other Benevolent Collections

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collection	Other Benevolent Collections						
	la	lb	lc	la	lb	lc	la	lb	lc	la	lb	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League
Anna	28	7	20	48	7	48	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	8	8	126	30	2	32	9	167			
Benton	8	10	5	10	5	10	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	30	30	60	5	5	42	42	102			
Caro	10	50	10	50	50	100	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	2	250	250	255	10	10	61	71	325			
Cardinale—First Church	100	30	100	30	30	160	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	2	250	250	277	767	30	142	3	915			
Cardinale—Grace Church	25	30	25	30	30	25	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	2	23	23	153	15	10	72	7	261			
Chester	15	15	5	15	15	15	10	10	10	1	4	4	4	2	1	2	2	44	5	11	17	7	64			
Crab Orchard	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	52	5	10	21	7	70			
Great Springs	28	25	30	25	25	28	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	14	14	156	20	10	8	3	203			
DuQuoin	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	4	5	16	5	35			
Ewing	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	17	6	1	3	2	23			
Elkville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	1	7			
E. Co.	4	26	6	26	26	6	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	1	1	5	5	13	3	5	53	62	75			
Frankfort	20	20	20	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	10	3	2	8	109			
Herrin	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	2	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	43	3	2	5	2	54			
Johnston City	12	8	12	8	8	12	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	17	5	5	5	2	24			
Jonesboro	102	18	102	18	18	102	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	4	2	32	32	617	35	10	28	6	706			
Makanda	22	10	22	10	10	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	5	5	6	6	54			
Manon	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	13	13	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	2	68	5	2	12	6	89			
Mounds	15	15	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	60	12	5	23	43	113			
Mound City	15	15	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	3	5	17	26	51			
Mt. Vernon—Epworth	259	66	259	66	66	259	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	20	26	340	340	1573	59	50	56	168	1742			
Mt. Vernon—First Church	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	43	6	10	17	34	54			
Mt. Vernon—Wesley Church	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	31	5	5	1	12	49			
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Mt. Vernon—Circuit No. 2	35	35	35	35	35	35	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	2	68	68	331	40	95	137	10	478			
Mt. Ema and Parrish	23	7	23	7	7	23	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	69	7	2	7	5	81			
Mt. Ema Branch	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	28			
Opeake	30	30	30	30	30	30	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	10	2	30	30	239	1	7	24	8	252			
Pinekeneyville	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	7			
Spring Garden	17	17	17	17	17	17	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	6	1	3	3	96	10	5	47	44	153			
Steeleville	20	5	20	5	5	20	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	77	15	5	27	6	113			
Tamaroa	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	5	5	5	2	39			
Thebes	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	5	5	5	1	39			
Ullin	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	35	10	3	72	85	122			
Village Ridge	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	12			
Vergennes	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	9	9	9	9			
Waltonville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Waltonville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Walnut Grove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Total	714	512	110	755	521	755	42	40	43	18	47	47	47	95	55	832	831	5207	355	144	40	744	1348	23		
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NAMES OF CHARGES

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues				Church Property						
	No. of Probationers...	No. of Full Members...	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Albion	2	184	1	1	10	1	1	12	87	1	1	16	1	4000	1	2600	46		
Allendale	2	190	1	3	6	3	3	39	210	1	1	20	3	9000	1	1200	365		
Bone Gap	4	324	1	3	3	5	2	31	323	1	1	32	1	5000	1	1500	340		
Bridgeport	4	311	1	3	1	5	2	40	390	1	1	86	2	8000	1	3000	700		
Browns	4	285	1	4	19	3	5	48	320	3	3	107	5	6000	1	1500	265	175	
Calhoun	3	375	1	3	4	5	5	62	500	3	3	130	5	7500	1	1200	1635		
Chauncey	3	154	1	2	1	1	4	30	180	1	1	30	4	6500	1	2000	400		
Claremont	1	300	1	2	6	1	5	67	326	1	1	40	5	5000	1	800	80		
Clay City	1	256	1	3	25	1	2	30	210	1	1	40	2	12000	1	1000	5200		
Fairfield	1	474	1	4	4	14	4	62	437	3	3	83	1	14000	1	2000			
Flat Rock	2	420	1	6	3	16	1	22	398	3	3	30	4	15600	1	1200	600		
Flora	2	284	1	3	7	3	5	50	310	1	1	25	1	5000	1	800	35		
Friendville	6	150	1	3	3	33	5	55	300	1	1	22	4	9000	1	2000	22		
Golden Gate	7	392	2	4	1	13	2	20	200	2	1	40	5	4500	1	800	75		
Hudsonville	6	384	1	3	1	40	6	70	520	1	1	24	6	10000	1	1000			11500
Jeffersonville	2	652	1	10	2	34	5	54	410	1	1	40	6	8000	1	1200	300		
Jonesville	2	404	1	6	5	19	1	30	280	1	1	98	6	7000	1	3000	1800	800	
Lt. Erie	2	439	1	1	5	10	5	55	285	1	1	30	6	1250	1	1250	87	275	
Newton	8	557	1	7	2	22	4	60	325	1	1	28	1	2500	1	2650	866	350	425
Noble	12	148	1	1	3	6	4	40	512	1	1	53	6	40000	1	5000	45		
Oblong Circuit	1	148	1	3	2	2	1	35	125	1	1	75	1	10000	1	2000	230	3000	2500
Princeton	8	252	1	3	6	1	2	20	350	1	1	20	4	8000	1	1500	4000		
Palestine	15	372	2	5	4	4	1	28	520	1	1	76	1	16000	1	2500			
Robinson	1	125	1	2	4	1	2	20	200	1	1	20	3	3500	1	600	29		
Robinson Circuit	1	225	1	3	4	1	2	33	301	2	2	70	2	7600	1	1600	425	650	
St. Francisville	1	266	1	2	1	18	2	18	205	1	1	25	1	9000	1	2000	200		
Summer	10	305	1	2	1	24	4	66	369	2	2	65	5	6000	1	1000	25		
Summer Circuit	5	280	1	1	7	1	4	22	143	1	1	60	1	4000	1	850	100		
West Liberty	8	108	2	2	3	10	4	50	300	2	2	143	4	5000	1	800	170		
West Salem	10	207	1	1	6	8	2	18	80	1	1	60	4	8000	1	800	6300		
Wheeler	13	190	1	3	10	10	4	35	215	4	4	35	4	5600	1	800	500		
Willow Hill	10	190	1	3	7	8	2	18	80	1	1	60	4	5000	1	800	170		
Yale	13	190	1	3	10	10	4	35	215	4	4	35	4	5600	1	800	500		
Total	135	10506	16	105	378	101	1362	10458	39	1505	11	298	103	301600	33	54150	29747	3825	16547

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Collection for Board of Sunday Schools	
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	(a) Churches
Albion	1	12	87	52	23	110	12	80	17	66	4	
Allendale	3	31	180	125	23	210	39	160	12	120	3	5
Bone Gap	1	1	260	154	27	323	31	176	4	118	10	3
Bridgeport	2	40	390	235	5	350	38	230	16	165	13	2
Browns	3	48	280	200	45	320	46	235	25	110	5	
Calhoun	5	62	420	280	33	438	62	392	5	157	2	
Chauncy	4	30	180	145	30	180	30	140	2	80	2	
Claremont	5	67	326	200	20	326	67	200	12	125	2	
Clay City	2	30	210	150	30	260	30	200	12	100	2	
Fairfield	1	31	350	176	121	465	31	350	40	200	4	11
Flat Rock	4	68	407	276	60	395	68	295	20	191	4	
Flora	1	22	275	198	60	395	22	295	26	162	8	
Friendsville	4	50	296	220	14	260	50	190	6	160	2	
Golden Gate	5	55	380	175	35	400	52	200	32	90	4	
Hutsonville	2	30	175	125	25	200	28	135	20	100	4	
Jeffersonville	6	70	450	300	30	520	65	300	55	186	4	5
Lawrenceville	1	26	400	240	40	440	26	270	20	250	8	
Mt. Eric	5	54	410	140	25	310	54	240	20	180	4	
Newton	1	30	220	140	6	280	30	240	25	120	4	
Noble	5	55	263	230	6	235	51	186	4	117	5	
Oblong	1	28	190	140	16	225	26	150	20	154	4	
Oblong Circuit	5	60	320	300	75	265	59	105	10	150	8	
Olney	1	40	445	240	20	512	40	400	75	200	15	
Pinebluff	4	35	125	100	50	180	35	80	5	200	2	
Palatine	1	20	300	175	60	350	20	288	20	125	2	15
Robinson	1	28	440	200	20	520	28	258	30	172	6	
Robinson Circuit	2	20	150	100	30	301	30	105	6	213	0	
St. Francisville	2	33	271	190	30	205	18	150	3	150	2	6
Summer	1	18	175	125	10	250	60	175	32	60	3	2
Summer Circuit	5	60	400	280	64	369	60	175	35	150	4	
West Liberty	6	66	305	220	94	143	22	63	20	120	5	
West Salem	1	22	115	94	21	300	49	150	10	75	5	
Wheeler	4	50	300	200	70	380	18	65	11	35	4	
Willow Hill	2	18	80	70	23	215	32	90	10	95	4	
Yale	4	35	192	140	726	9687	33	90	11	95	4	
Total	101	1383	8774	6125	570	9687	1349	5980	566	4666	131	57

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTORS										PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops		Current Expenses	
	Claims		Receipts		Deficiencies		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Total	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.		
	Salary	House Rent	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent																	Total	Salary
Albion	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	43	60	60	60	60	8	8	1061	98	148					
Allendale	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	35	63	63	63	63	7	7	885	120	249					
Bone Gap	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	45	50	95	15	15	15	15	1145	140	285					
Bridgeport	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	60	125	90	90	90	12	12	1527	220	365					
Browns	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	45	50	95	9	9	9	9	1059	200	310					
Calhoun	700	100	800	700	100	800	700	100	800	35	25	25	25	25	7	7	895	165	321					
Chauncy	580	100	680	580	100	680	580	100	680	20	20	54	54	54	5	5	767	60	145					
Claremont	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750	20	20	54	54	54	6	6	726	60	185					
Clay City	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	75	120	120	14	14	14	14	1609	350	550					
Fairfield	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	54	54	100	100	100	11	11	1362	500	691					
Flora	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	70	70	108	108	108	15	15	1593	215	377					
Friendsville	400	50	450	400	50	450	400	50	450	25	25	40	40	40	5	5	515	110	279					
Golden Gate	600	72	672	600	72	672	600	72	672	25	25	60	60	60	6	6	762	164	254					
Hudsonville	650	150	800	650	150	800	650	150	800	35	35	60	60	60	7	7	902	125	273					
Jeffersonville	600	60	660	600	60	660	600	60	660	35	35	60	60	60	7	7	762	140	186					
Jawenceville	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	65	25	55	10	10	10	10	1685	340	725					
Mt. Erie	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	25	25	55	55	55	5	5	1758	300	180					
Newton	775	100	875	775	100	875	775	100	875	45	45	70	70	70	8	8	998	240	361					
Noble	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	60	60	100	100	100	12	12	1472	273	427					
Oblong	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	60	60	100	100	100	12	12	1472	273	427					
Oblong Circuit	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	75	100	130	130	130	15	15	1895	530	730					
Oney	600	72	672	600	72	672	600	72	672	20	20	54	54	54	3	3	749	100	301					
Packstaff	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	40	50	90	90	90	10	10	1300	150	225					
Palestine	1300	360	1660	1300	360	1660	1300	360	1660	65	66	130	130	130	15	15	1871	600	172					
Robinson	300	60	360	300	60	360	300	60	360	12	12	30	30	30	3	3	415	50	95					
Robinson Circuit	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	40	40	70	70	70	8	8	968	225	438					
St. Francisville	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	40	48	80	80	80	8	8	1086	100	120					
Summer	435	150	585	435	150	585	435	150	585	25	25	40	40	40	5	5	685	60	120					
Summer Circuit	570	100	670	570	100	670	570	100	670	30	30	55	55	55	7	7	762	145	265					
West Liberty	400	72	472	400	72	472	400	72	472	20	20	40	40	40	5	5	537	48	168					
West Salem	550	75	625	550	75	625	550	75	625	30	30	52	52	52	6	6	713	35	110					
Wheeler	800	84	884	800	84	884	800	84	884	20	20	40	40	40	5	5	659	75	35					
Willow Hill	460	75	535	460	75	535	460	75	535	20	20	40	40	40	5	5	600	50	95					
Yale	460	75	535	460	75	535	460	75	535	20	20	40	40	40	5	5	600	50	95					
Total	28470	5280	33750	28520	5280	33800	28520	5280	33800	1381	1488	2551	2551	2551	300	300	36397	6548	4647	11125				

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS [DISCIPLINARY]

Other Benevolent Collections

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extns n			Board of Education		Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Conference Claimants		Freemden's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collection	Other Benevolent Collections							
	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Special Gifts	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Children's Fund	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	a) Cash	b) Supplies				Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions		Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total		
Allbon	51	9	20	66	30	4	4	5	6	4	1	48	22	2	2	3	48	246	17	10	2	36	65	2	313	
Allendale	30	13	77	141	13	2	2	3	2	5	5	32	71	1	1	1	32	74	46	2	2	42	47	2	126	
Bone Gap	145	40	20	265	40	95	40	3	10	3	3	107	3	4	4	166	3	610	48	15	2	26	89	4	703	
Bridgeport	340	5	101	70	10	80	25	15	13	2	8	15	7	5	5	235	10	1263	46	15	3	92	158	2	1423	
Browns	85	125	47	95	20	20	47	5	5	5	2	5	2	3	3	34	131	410	34	10	2	83	131	1	543	
Calhoun	125	20	47	95	20	20	47	5	5	5	2	5	2	3	3	34	131	410	34	10	2	83	131	1	543	
Chauncey	13	7	30	40	4	4	30	2	2	2	2	9	22	1	1	22	9	72	20	6	2	33	67	2	384	
Claremont	13	12	30	40	4	4	30	2	2	2	2	9	22	1	1	22	9	72	20	6	2	33	67	2	384	
Clay City	100	50	14	54	12	12	54	1	11	1	2	89	42	1	1	9	69	69	4	4	2	20	26	2	185	
Fairfield	151	18	43	120	18	1	120	1	11	1	2	89	42	1	1	9	69	69	4	4	2	20	26	2	185	
Flat Rock	141	34	30	107	33	7	107	4	8	4	4	182	30	6	3	243	182	830	60	15	3	350	428	6	1264	
Flora	141	34	30	107	33	7	107	4	8	4	4	182	30	6	3	243	182	830	60	15	3	350	428	6	1264	
Friendville	18	40	15	15	15	4	15	2	2	2	2	8	8	2	1	8	8	89	17	3	3	7	20	1	89	
Golden Gate	40	10	23	27	17	4	27	4	5	4	4	20	20	4	3	4	20	117	22	2	2	368	392	2	511	
Hutsonville	45	17	23	27	17	4	27	4	5	4	4	20	20	4	3	4	20	117	22	2	2	368	392	2	511	
Jeffersonville	75	110	60	108	30	6	108	8	8	8	8	27	31	5	5	168	27	611	45	15	3	9	72	2	128	
Lawrenceville	45	5	110	60	108	30	6	108	8	8	8	27	31	5	5	168	27	611	45	15	3	9	72	2	128	
Lawrenceville	45	5	110	60	108	30	6	108	8	8	8	27	31	5	5	168	27	611	45	15	3	9	72	2	128	
Newton	102	5	250	102	35	8	102	4	4	4	4	30	30	10	5	30	30	772	49	15	2	325	382	1154	685	
Noble	77	30	50	97	30	5	97	8	8	8	8	30	30	10	5	30	30	772	49	15	2	325	382	1154	685	
Obion	132	24	49	97	24	8	97	8	8	8	8	30	30	10	5	30	30	772	49	15	2	325	382	1154	685	
Obion Circuit	240	20	169	200	20	20	200	4	4	4	4	80	26	5	3	212	80	774	12	15	3	127	157	2	608	
Obion Circuit	240	20	169	200	20	20	200	4	4	4	4	80	26	5	3	212	80	774	12	15	3	127	157	2	608	
Olney	250	50	127	190	50	2	190	10	15	10	15	96	201	18	10	202	96	1116	17	15	3	243	338	1	1459	
Packetaf	15	10	99	60	10	4	60	2	2	2	2	67	67	6	3	67	67	17	25	10	3	644	682	1	1010	
Falestine	61	10	99	60	10	4	60	2	2	2	2	67	67	6	3	67	67	17	25	10	3	644	682	1	1010	
Robinson	105	25	55	89	25	30	89	15	15	15	15	341	215	15	5	182	341	1102	20	3	84	107	9	1218		
Robinson Circuit	13	10	13	10	10	10	13	6	6	6	6	8	8	3	3	8	8	23	60	2	2	64	4	3	194	
St. Francisville	128	12	60	80	12	5	80	6	6	6	6	93	37	7	1	65	93	513	40	10	2	125	177	3	693	
Summer	35	2	40	20	2	2	20	15	2	2	2	25	25	2	3	25	25	79	25	1	1	5	65	2	111	
Summer Circuit	35	2	40	20	2	2	20	15	2	2	2	25	25	2	3	25	25	79	25	1	1	5	65	2	111	
West Liberty	87	18	40	67	13	3	67	3	2	2	2	69	69	6	2	69	69	242	56	8	1	1	5	65	309	
West Salem	26	19	35	42	35	4	42	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	159	10	1	1	1	1	1	174	
Wheeler	22	26	22	26	22	20	26	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	82	8	8	8	77	91	2	177	
Willow Hill	10	10	35	26	22	20	26	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	67	3	3	3	4	4	5	76	
Yale	40	40	44	26	22	20	26	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	74	5	5	5	1	1	6	80	
Total	2719	541	1444	2352	408	230	11	11	129	131	57	16	10	198	87	2354	1142	12547	893	190	57	3033	4173	38	41	16799

Albon, Bone Gap and Browns each gave \$2 to Temperance Society.

NAMES OF CHARGES

Church Property

Epworth Leagues

Sunday Schools

Baptisms

Church Membership

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms			Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property
Alma	1	271	1	3	2	1	3	19	150	1	93		4	4500	1	500	52	50	350
Altamont		290	1	2	6	2	4	30	312	1	17		4	2000	1	1500	300	50	
Avena		181	4	2	7	5	4	43	216				4	2900	1	500	185		
Beecher City	2	130		4	3	2	4	37	175				4	3000	1	800	11		
Brownstown	1	183	1	5	6	13	5	32	288	1	28	1	3	12000	1	1500	200	502	
Central City	3	270	1	6	5	38	3	38	280	1	70		3	3300	1	1000	59		
Centralia		490	1	9	9	29	3	45	732	1	82	1	2	40000	1	3000	498	1295	4776
Cisco		163	1	1	7	9	6	28	296	1	26	1	2	3000	1	800	220	50	
Deiterich	6	480	1	1	7	32	1	60	425	1	40	1	6	3900	1	2000	250		
Effingham		290	4	2	5	1	1	18	220	1	48	1	1	14000	1	1500	154		
Farina		203	1	4	5	1	1	24	220	1	57	1	1	6000	1	2000	30		
Ivington	8	280	2	5	2	36	4	32	272	1	40		5	700	1	700	250		
Juka	3	206	2	3	1	22	4	42	230	1	30		4	2300	1	2700	74		
Jacksonville	1	223	2	3	1	9	3	45	185	1	15		3	500	1	500	65		
Kennedy	9	179	2	2	1	26	1	26	239	1	100	1	21	14000	1	1500	143	171	1200
Louisville	2	380	1	2	17	22	2	37	285	1	31		4	6000	1	2000	252		
Laclede		88	1	2	2	24	2	24	123	1	88		2	1600	1	1000	100		
Mason	5	308	2	5	15	4	3	36	363	3	94	1	35	6200	1	500	190		
Moccasin	4	186	1	3	1	43	4	43	208	2			4	1500	1	1000	50		
Odin		120	1	4	1	1	1	14	90				3	3000	1	1000	80		
Patoka	3	149	1	3	3	25	3	25	240	1	30		5	3600	2	1700	65		
Sailor Springs	8	292	2	2	4	46	4	46	256	1	37		5	4000	1	5000	200		
St. Elmo		307	2	2	11	7	1	28	441	1	72	1	1	40000	1	3000	910	1231	18000
Salem	1	272	1	4	2	8	4	28	300		90		1	3500	1	1000	15	75	705
Shobonier		244	1	2	3	16	4	46	274	1	52	1	2	85000	1	8000	15		
Vandalia	8	514	1	11	17	8	1	34	834	1	55		1	2300	1	500	400		
Vernon		175	1	3	1	17	2	27	214	1	80		2	5000	1	1000	35		
Walnut Hill		221	1	3	1	1	4	30	195	2	30		5	2000	1	400	40		
Watson		240	1	2	4	30	4	30	140	1	68		1	5000	1	2000	180		
Wayne City	4	204	1	3	3	21	3	21	95	1	47		3	4000	1	400	35		
Xenia	5	395	2	7	6	7	4	58	390	1	68	1	5	245800	1	4000	150	3374	25036
Total	74	7881	29	91	117	292	86	1046	8693	27	1117	11	405	245800	31	41500	4538		

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES	Collection for Board of Sunday Schools		Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	No. of Members in the Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Schools
	(a) Churches	(b) Sunday Schools											
Alma	4	3	42	4	140	19	150	23	15	60	112	19	3
Altamont	.....	.....	160	10	180	30	312	27	35	155	280	30	1
Avena	.....	.....	60	1	90	40	216	16	.....	120	200	43	4
Beecher City	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	125	175	37	4
Brownstown	.....	.....	181	8	.....	31	288	38	.....	160	250	32	2
Central City	.....	.....	300	9	.....	36	280	.....	.....	200	280	38	3
Centralia	.....	.....	.....	5	350	42	732	.....	125	321	550	45	1
Cienc	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	28	296	38	150	321	231	28	3
Deiterich	.....	.....	80	11	400	25	425	10	15	225	400	60	6
Effingham	.....	.....	85	25	400	17	220	26	.....	115	194	18	1
Farina	.....	.....	111	5	96	24	272	12	30	112	170	24	1
Irvington	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	32	240	12	10	148	250	42	4
Iuka	.....	.....	64	15	.....	35	230	.....	.....	185	177	45	3
Johnsonville	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	42	239	8	.....	156	200	45	4
Kinnmundy	.....	.....	109	9	100	23	285	14	.....	140	225	26	1
Louisville	.....	.....	180	8	210	37	285	.....	.....	235	285	37	4
Louisville	.....	.....	54	2	65	23	123	.....	.....	.....	115	24	2
Leclade	.....	.....	100	5	105	32	363	8	44	140	241	30	5
Mason	.....	.....	68	2	58	35	208	.....	15	127	191	43	4
Mason	.....	.....	40	1	.....	11	50	4	.....	85	141	43	1
Odrin	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	25	90	5	.....	70	85	14	1
Patoke	.....	.....	.....	4	125	25	250	.....	.....	190	200	25	5
Sailor Springs	.....	.....	55	1	85	46	280	40	50	160	205	25	4
St. Elmo	.....	.....	156	10	175	27	441	45	40	180	356	46	4
Salem	.....	.....	60	11	125	26	300	.....	.....	115	250	28	1
Shobonier	.....	.....	70	8	.....	45	274	25	25	215	274	25	1
Vandalia	.....	.....	400	20	400	34	834	54	180	600	600	46	4
Vernon	.....	.....	63	22	.....	25	214	.....	.....	132	206	27	2
Walnut Hill	.....	.....	40	.....	120	30	195	.....	8	180	195	30	1
Watson	.....	.....	42	.....	75	30	140	.....	.....	100	100	30	4
Wayne City	.....	.....	18	6	.....	21	95	11	.....	75	95	21	3
Xenia	.....	.....	130	70	300	58	396	.....	10	250	375	58	4
Totals	80	.....	3155	327	3217	973	8093	589	617	4466	7487	1046	80

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTORS						PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Deficiencies	Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops		Current Expenses	
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	House Rent	Total	Amount Appor-tioned		Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Church: Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Total	
Alma.....	700	60	760	619	60	679	81	30	70	62	6	777	125	42	167	125	42	167	125	42	167		
J. H. Jones.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	43	50	100	10	10	1013	375	42	1388	375	42	1388	375	42	1388		
Earl W. Barrett.....	500	60	560	457	60	517	178	24	50	46	5	592	32	60	652	32	60	652	32	60	652		
C. E. Boyard.....	600	72	672	422	72	494	78	15	20	38	7	542	50	40	592	50	40	592	50	40	592		
Brownstown.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	96	35	70	75	7	912	260	45	1172	260	45	1172	260	45	1172		
Fay Merriott.....	750	96	846	672	96	768	1690	70	25	75	7	873	70	45	943	70	45	943	70	45	943		
L. R. Mauk.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	75	30	130	13	13	1813	690	300	2503	690	300	2503	690	300	2503		
Central City.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	675	42	80	60	6	771	80	60	831	80	60	831	80	60	831		
W. H. Whitlock.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	1100	45	28	70	7	1028	190	85	1218	190	85	1218	190	85	1218		
Lemuel Cramp.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	900	40	35	80	6	971	188	82	1159	188	82	1159	188	82	1159		
W. D. Richardson.....	800	60	860	800	60	860	892	68	35	25	60	53	678	48	62	740	48	62	740	48	62	740	
J. B. Cummins.....	800	60	860	800	60	860	892	68	35	25	60	53	678	48	62	740	48	62	740	48	62	740	
O. L. Clapper.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	900	40	35	80	6	971	188	82	1159	188	82	1159	188	82	1159		
Irvington.....	800	60	860	800	60	860	892	68	35	25	60	53	678	48	62	740	48	62	740	48	62	740	
Iuka.....	800	60	860	800	60	860	892	68	35	25	60	53	678	48	62	740	48	62	740	48	62	740	
M. C. Buchanan.....	550	75	625	518	75	593	32	28	25	53	5	678	68	65	743	68	65	743	68	65	743		
Johnsontville.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	1050	45	44	90	8	1175	286	109	1364	286	109	1364	286	109	1364		
Edwin P. Rogers.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	1020	44	44	90	8	1163	122	150	1313	122	150	1313	122	150	1313		
R. D. Woodley.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	550	25	25	50	5	530	40	54	580	40	54	580	40	54	580		
P. H. Hearn.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	800	35	35	70	6	916	200	100	1016	200	100	1016	200	100	1016		
Louisville.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	660	77	75	150	6	744	92	40	836	92	40	836	92	40	836		
Lacade.....	600	75	675	573	75	648	40	30	60	6	678	65	65	743	65	65	743	65	65	743	65	65	743
Mason.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	750	35	35	70	6	820	60	60	880	60	60	880	60	60	880		
Patoka.....	600	75	675	560	75	635	40	30	60	6	678	65	65	743	65	65	743	65	65	743	65	65	743
Odin.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	750	50	50	100	10	1360	235	156	1516	235	156	1516	235	156	1516		
St. Elmo.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1148	152	100	84	10	1283	283	60	1343	283	60	1343	283	60	1343		
Saylor Springs.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	750	30	30	60	6	851	75	70	926	75	70	926	75	70	926		
Salem.....	1000	300	1300	848	300	1148	152	100	84	10	1283	283	60	1343	283	60	1343	283	60	1343	283	60	1343
Shobonier.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	750	30	30	60	6	851	75	70	926	75	70	926	75	70	926		
St. Elmo.....	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	1700	25	25	50	5	1945	720	400	2345	720	400	2345	720	400	2345		
Vandalia.....	550	75	625	550	75	625	625	100	30	10	6	641	90	40	731	90	40	731	90	40	731		
Shobonier.....	600	75	675	500	75	575	100	30	10	6	641	90	40	731	90	40	731	90	40	731	90	40	731
Vernon.....	500	50	550	485	50	535	25	20	50	4	580	125	18	705	125	18	705	125	18	705	125	18	705
Walnut Hill.....	500	50	550	485	50	535	25	20	50	4	580	125	18	705	125	18	705	125	18	705	125	18	705
Waynesville.....	500	50	550	485	50	535	25	20	50	4	580	125	18	705	125	18	705	125	18	705	125	18	705
Watson.....	500	50	550	485	50	535	25	20	50	4	580	125	18	705	125	18	705	125	18	705	125	18	705
Waynesville.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	825	35	35	70	7	931	143	60	1074	143	60	1074	143	60	1074		
Xenia.....	23125	3388	26513	22191	3388	25579	634	1157	1048	2173	217	29002	4987	2915	31917	4987	2915	31917	4987	2915	31917		
Totals.....	23125	3388	26513	22191	3388	25579	634	1157	1048	2173	217	29002	4987	2915	31917	4987	2915	31917	4987	2915	31917		





RECAPITULATION—Southern Illinois Conference, for 1911

Statistics No. 1

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues			Church Property										
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	
Alton	159	5811	11	69	121	241	60	790	7651	25	979	13	535	60	254000	30	61450	484	2897	28036	
Lebanon	231	5597	11	65	193	155	53	710	8090	33	1162	16	627	58	236000	27	47400	7089	6262	41044	
Mt. Carmel	182	8567	27	94	117	453	101	933	8152	29	810	10	397	105	304700	32	44900	15175	4345	6972	
Mt. Vernon	268	8733	20	104	168	342	78	895	9104	35	1219	11	424	85	222485	35	52000	18763	2805	19095	
Olney	135	10806	16	105	73	378	101	1362	10458	39	1505	11	298	103	301000	33	54150	29747	3825	16547	
Vandalia	74	7881	29	91	117	292	86	1046	8693	27	1117	11	405	91	245800	31	41500	4538	3374	25656	
Total	1049	47095	114	528	789	1861	479	5737	52148	188	6792	72	2686	502	1864888	188	301400	70498	22908	133130	
Last year	1217	48048	117	596	908	1859	590	5774	52681	207	7859	79	3052	510	1874938	187	329880	69896	49045	131041	
Increase																					
Decrease	168	953	3	68	17	2	21	37	533	19	767	7	446	8	10350	1	28450	23398	26697	2388	

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Collection for Board of Sunday Schools		
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	(a) Churches	(b) Sunday Schools
Alton	60	790	6435	4351	442	574	7681	727	2465	359	3727	56	70
Lebanon	53	710	7096	4051	461	556	8090	625	1747	356	2050	36	32
Mt. Carmel	102	933	8104	5540	248	420	8732	894	1640	755	4039	42	50
Mt. Vernon	81	909	5348	3068	366	647	9247	838	2149	529	3583	40	45
Olney	101	1383	8774	6125	590	726	9687	1349	5960	507	4666	131	57
Vandalia	86	1146	7487	4466	617	589	8993	973	3219	327	3155	55	43
Total	483	4771	40880	40181	2701	3512	52000	5404	20462	2892	21130	260	312
Last Year	491	5774	46815	30089	2795	3527	52681	5365	18473	2889	19614	297	169
Increase				02				39	1989		1516	63	143
Decrease					94	15	681						



BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

Other Benevolent Collections

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extn's n			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools			Board of Conference Claimants		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Other Benevolent Collections	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total	
	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Special Gifts	la) Church	lb) Sunday Schools	lc) Special Gifts	a) Church	b) Sunday Schools	c) Children's Fund	a) Church	b) Sunday Schools	c) Children's Fund	Permanent Fund	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	a) Cash	b) Supplies											
Alton	698	531	435	685	438	7	7	11	94	56	76	64	9	224	24	788	270	187	4464	341	889	23	1098	1851	181	39	6527	
Lebanon	561	418	10	592	801	7	51	32	51	32	37	4	1	63	28	786	378	378	5277	1229	939	21	613	2805	161	42	6285	
Mt. Carmel	969	372	12	938	170	5	43	12	79	53	55	20	20	101	22	349	206	173	3660	94	3	39	697	700	118	15	4494	
Mt. Vernon	714	512	110	755	521	13	12	40	43	47	18	18	95	95	832	531	506	5207	355	144	40	744	1348	123	23	6741		
Olney	2719	541	1444	2352	408	230	11	11	129	131	57	16	10	198	87	2351	1142	578	12547	893	190	57	3033	4173	38	41	16790	
Vandalia	887	345	945	879	340	23	16	80	53	45	70	6	6	135	43	917	275	91	5120	591	100	57	1356	2104	113	36	7373	
Total	6455	2749	2986	6171	2178	258	97	34	445	365	313	260	64	705	259	6026	3102	1535	34275	3503	1769	237	7541	12981	734	196	48215	
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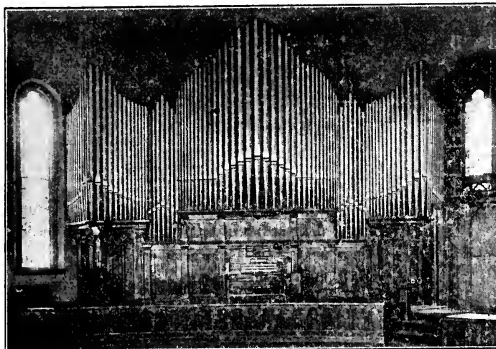
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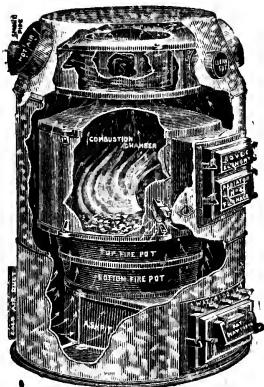


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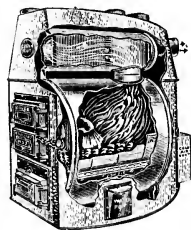
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